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## Introduction

The Technical Information Management System (TIMS) Web Company Industry User Guide is a detailed instructional guide for **TIMS Web Company** application. Audiences of this document are Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy users and subject matter experts. This document provides instructions for submitting TIMS Web Company business requests.

For information on the following subjects please refer to TIMS Web Getting Started Industry User Guide.

- System Requirements for TIMS Web
- Help Desk
- Login
- Forgot password/Forgot Username
- Unsuccessful Login
- Locked Accounts
- Change Password
- Logout
- Accessibility Menu
- My Entitlements
- Online (Wiki) Help
- DOI Password Guidelines

#### What is TIMS Web

TIMS Web is a web-based application system hosted and supported by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement's Information Technology Division (BSEE/ITD).

TIMS Web Company application allows the Oil, Gas and Renewable energy industries to electronically submit Qualification, Maintain Company, Change of Name, Business Conversion and Merger requests to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM).

TIMS Web Bonding application allows same industries to electronically submit New Bond, Appeal Bond, Bond Replacement, Bond Cancellation, Bond Termination and Bond Riders to BOEM.

Electronic submittal of data provides a secure file transfer mechanism, eliminates data collection errors and inefficiencies; and allows TIMS Web to maintain current and the most accurate data online. Once Company and Bonding requests are submitted, TIMS Web electronic review process enables BOEM to review and enter the appropriate decision regarding the request.

## WebCenter Spaces

After **Login** you will be directed to **WebCenter Spaces** page shown in Figure 1.

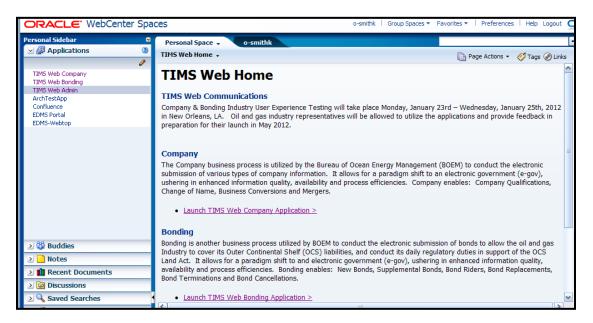


Figure 1: WebCenter Spaces Page

All TIMS Web business applications and administrative utilities are accessed through WebCenter Spaces page. Applications and utilities are located on the left sidebar.

Upon selecting an application/utility link, the system enables you to perform actions based on your roles and access rights. Users' roles and access rights are established by user's representative company.

## How to Select Multiple Items

To select <u>consecutive</u> items, click on the first item you like to select, hold down the **Shift** key, and press the **down arrow** key on your keyboard until you reach the last item you like to include in your selection. The items will be highlighted and selected.

To select <u>non-consecutive</u> items, highlight the first item, hold down the **Ctrl** key, highlight the next non-consecutive item. You must hold down the **Crtl** key while you select more items.

## **Expand, Adjust Window Panes**

TIMS Web Company application pages may contain windows comprised of two or more panes. Window panes can be <u>expanded</u> (or collapsed) by clicking the button where encountered.

To bring a window pane to <u>full</u> view, click the <u>button</u> button located on the edge of the pane (the edge may not be a visible edge). The button is identified by red oval in the following figure.

Window panes can be <u>adjusted</u> in size. To adjust the size of a window pane, hold the mouse pointer on the border line between two adjacent panes. The double-headed arrow (or a blue line) indicates the border line can be dragged up/down or to the left/right.



#### Links in This Document

Links, in bold blue, have been provided for easy and fast access to remote sections in this document. To visit a link, hold the mouse pointer over the link. <u>Left click</u> the mouse while pressing the **Ctrl** key. You will be directed to the link target. To return to previous position, hold down **Alt** and press the <u>left arrow</u> on your keyboard.

All figure references provide a link to the figure. Titles/Page numbers in the Table of Contents and List of Figures are links and will take user to the indicated title/page within the document. These links are not in bold blue.

## **BOEM Regional Contacts**

To view contact information for BOEM Regional Contacts, Login TIMS Web.

Click **TIMS Web Company**. Click **Requirements** tab and then click **Regional Contacts** The displayed page is shown.

Atlantic Region Gulf of Mexico Region REN Projects and Coordination Branch GOMR Adjudication Section 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd 381 Elden Street MS-HM-1328 MS 5420 Herndon, VA 20170 New Orleans, LA 70123 Alaska Region Pacific Region Alaska Leasing Activities Section POCS Office of Leasing and Environment 3801 Centerpoint Dr. 770 Paseo Camarillo Suite 500 Camarillo, CA 93010 Anhorage, AK 99503-5823 805-389-7837 907-334-5200

**Figure 2: BOEM Regional Contacts** 

## **TIMS Web Company**

TIMS Web Company is a web-based business application that allows eligible companies/entities to electronically file **qualification** requests so that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) can qualify the entity to do business on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

Moreover, TIMS Web Company application enables BOEM qualified companies and BOEM approved Sureties to update and modify their respective company information via the **Maintain Company** function.

Change of Name, Business Conversion and Merger requests can also be created and submitted electronically to BOEM through TIMS Web Company application. Company business processes are outlined in Business Processes section.

TIMS Web Company's **Workflow** is shown in **Appendix C**.

Company Submittals page (i.e., **submittals list**) is the default screen displayed after an authorized user selects TIMS Web Company application. Functional tabs and buttons located at the top of submittals list page are **enabled** according to user's role and access rights.

#### Tabs and Buttons

The following table shows functional tabs and buttons on TIMS Web Company default screen: the Company Submittals page (i.e., submittals list).

Company Submittals	TIMS Web Company default page, referred to as submittals list throughout this document. Shows all submittals for user's representative company.
Company Information	Displays company details, contacts, attachments, authorized officials, addresses, phone numbers and websites for user's representative company.
Requirements	Displays required and optional attachments for a Business Process selected by the user.
<b>→</b> Create New	Creates new request/submittal:  • Maintain Company  • Change of name  • Business conversion  • Merger
View Details	Displays details of a selected submittal and allows user to edit the submittal if the submittal is in Draft status.
View Submittal History	Displays actions taken on a selected submittal.
<b>X</b> Delete Submittal	Deletes a selected submittal permanently. Submittal must be in Draft status.
Recall Submittal	Changes selected submittal to Draft status for editing. Selected submittal must be in Pending or eSign status.
Withdraw Submittal	Cancels selected submittal and prevents modification and submission. Submittal must be in Return or Rework status. Withdrawn submittals can be viewed but <u>cannot</u> be deleted.

## **Quick Steps**

The following is a summary of the steps users can take to perform desired business processes. Please **visit** appropriate sections for <u>important</u> details not included in this summary.

Qualification	<ul> <li>Login as new company and select TIMS Web Company</li> <li>Click New Qualification Request. Enter Submittal Name</li> <li>Click Create Request</li> <li>Click Addresses/Phone Numbers/Websites tabs</li> <li>Add address/phone number/website and save</li> <li>Click Contacts tab</li> <li>Add contact/address/phone number/email and save</li> <li>Click Authorized Officials tab</li> <li>Create at least one title. Assign role to title</li> <li>Add authorized official. Assign title. Attorney-in-Fact (optional)</li> <li>Click Attachments tab. Upload attachments</li> <li>Click Validate then Submit</li> </ul>
Maintain Company	<ul> <li>Login and select TIMS Web Company</li> <li>Click Create New and select Maintain Company Request</li> <li>Enter Submittal Name and click Create Request</li> <li>Apply desired changes and save</li> <li>Click Attachments tab. Upload attachments (if any)</li> <li>Click Validate then Submit</li> </ul>
Change of Name / Business Conversion	<ul> <li>Login and select TIMS Web Company</li> <li>Click Create New and select Change of Name Request or Business Conversion</li> <li>Enter Submittal Name</li> <li>Enter New Company Name (optional for business conversion)</li> <li>Select New Company Type (optional for business conversion)</li> <li>Select Filing Date</li> <li>Click Create Request</li> <li>Click Affected Bonds</li> <li>Click Create Bond Riders (required with name change)</li> <li>Update company info/contacts/authorized officials (optional)</li> <li>Click Attachments tab. Upload attachments</li> <li>All bond request must be in Prepending status</li> <li>Click Validate then Submit</li> </ul>
Merger	<ul> <li>Click Validate then Submit</li> <li>Login and select TIMS Web Company</li> <li>Click Create New and select Merger Request</li> <li>Enter Submittal Name</li> <li>Select a Merging Company.</li> <li>Enter New Company Name (optional)</li> <li>Select Filing Date</li> <li>Click Create Request</li> <li>Click DOO Attachments tab and upload DOO attachments</li> <li>Click Affected Bonds tab</li> <li>Click New Bond: 2028, 2028a, 2030 and 0005 (optional)</li> <li>Click Indemnity/Trust Agreement, Insurance Policy, Certificate of Deposit and Investment Grade Securities (optional)</li> <li>Click Bond Rider. Assumption of Liabilities/Increase(Decrease) Bond Amount (optional)</li> <li>Click Bond Riders for Name Change (required with name change)</li> <li>Click Cancel/Terminate Merging Company Bonds button</li> <li>Click Attachments tab. Upload attachments</li> <li>All bond requests must be in Prepending status</li> <li>Click Validate then Submit</li> </ul>

#### Submittals List

Company Submittals page (i.e., submittals list) is TIMS Web Company's default screen.

To view submittals list, **Login** and select **TIMS Web Company**. Submittals list is displayed. A sample screen is shown.

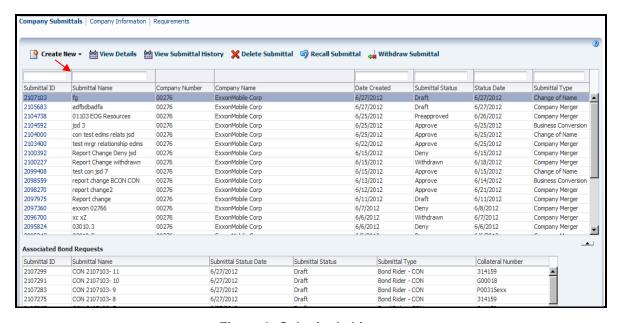


Figure 3: Submittals List

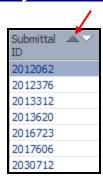
Submittals list is filtered according to user's role and privileges. The system <u>enables</u> only the functions user is authorized to perform.

The <u>width</u> of columns on the submittals list can be <u>adjusted</u>. To adjust the width of a column, with your mouse pointer, hover over the vertical line separating two columns until you see the crosshair. The red arrow in the preceding figure shows the vicinity the mouse pointer should hover over. Left-click the mouse and drag the vertical line to the right or to the left without releasing the left-click.

Once a submittal is selected by the user, all bonding requests associated with selected submittal (if any) will be listed in the lower panel under **Associated Bond Requests**.

#### **Sort Submittals List**

To sort submittals list in ascending or descending order, hold the mouse pointer over a column label. Two triangles are displayed, as identified below by red arrow.



Click appropriate triangle to sort the items in the column in ascending or descending order.

#### Filter Submittals List

Submittals list can be filtered by Submittal ID, Submittal Name, Submittal Status and Submittal Type. Entry fields for Submittal ID and Submittal Status are traced out in red in Figure 4.

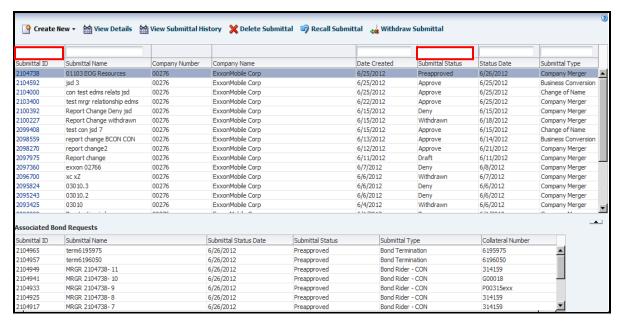


Figure 4: Filter Submittals List

To filter a non-numeric field, type the complete word in the appropriate entry field then press **Enter**. The list will be filtered accordingly. If only partial value is known, type the partial value between percent signs: %partial name%. The filter is case sensitive.

To filter a numeric field, type the complete value in the appropriate entry field and press **Enter**. If complete numeric value is not known, type the partial value between percent (%) signs and press **Enter**.

To filter the **Date Created** and **Status Date** fields, user must enter the complete date. The entered date must have the same format as those displayed in Figure 4.

#### **Draft Status**

A <u>Draft</u> submittal is a request initiated by the user, but not yet validated/submitted to BOEM. User with appropriate role can view, edit or delete submittals in Draft status.

To delete a submittal in Draft status, see **Delete Submittals**.

#### **Pending Status**

A <u>Pending</u> submittal is a request submitted to BOEM but not yet received by BOEM. User with appropriate role can view a submittal in Pending status. A submittal cannot be edited while in Pending status.

A Pending submittal can be **recalled** by user with appropriate role. See **Recall Submittals**. Once recalled, the submittal is updated to Draft status. User can edit the submittal in Draft status.

#### **Returned/Rework Status**

A submittal in <u>Returned</u> status is a request returned to the Submitter due to discrepancies. User must address Reviewer Comments before resubmitting the request to BOEM.

After suggested changes are made, the submittal can be validated and resubmitted to BOEM. Upon submission, the system updates the submittal to Resubmit status.

## **Approved Status**

A submittal in <u>Approved</u> status is a request approved by BOEM. User with appropriate role can view approval documents for submittals in Approved status.

Approval documents include qualification card and approval letter. Qualification card and approval documents are in Read Only format.

#### **Denied Status**

A submittal in <u>Denied</u> status is a request denied by BOEM. User with appropriate role can view Reviewer Comments and attachments for a submittal in Denied status.

#### **Recall Submittals**

User with appropriate role can recall a Company submittal. Company submittals in Pending or Resubmit status can be recalled.

To recall a submittal, Login and click TIMS Web Company. Submittals list is displayed.

Select the submittal you wish to recall and click Recall Submittal. Click to confirm or click Cancel to cancel the Recall.

Upon confirmation, submittals in Pending status are updated to Draft status and submittals in Resubmit status are updated to Rework status.

User can edit the submittal in Draft/Rework status and resubmit the request to BOEM. Alternatively, user can <u>delete</u> the submittal. See <u>Delete Submittals</u>.

#### Withdraw Submittals

Requests in Returned and Rework status can be withdrawn by users with appropriate role. Withdrawing a request cancels the request and <u>prevents</u> it from being modified or resubmitted. Once a request is withdrawn, user can only view the request. A withdrawn request <u>cannot</u> be deleted.

To withdraw a request in Returned or Rework status, **Login** TIMS Web and select **TIMS Web Company**.

From the displayed submittals list, select the request to be withdrawn and click withdrawn. The system displays a message if the selected request cannot be withdrawn.



Figure 5: Withdraw Submittal

Upon clicking withdraw Submittal, user is prompted to confirm the action. Click confirm or click cancel to cancel the action. Upon user's confirmation, the system updates the request to Withdrawn status.

#### **Delete Submittals**

A submittal in Draft status can be deleted by the user with appropriate role.

To delete a submittal, **Login** and select **TIMS Web Company**.

Select the submittal to be deleted, then click X Delete Submittal

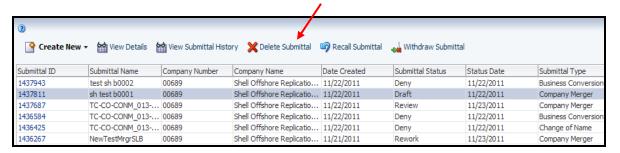


Figure 6: Delete Submittal

User is prompted to confirm the deletion. Click oconfirm or click cancel the deletion.

#### **View Reviewer Comments**

User with appropriate role can view reviewer comments for submittals in Returned or Rework status.

To view Reviewer's comments, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select the desired submittal and click **Submittal ID** link. Alternatively, click the appropriate

Select the Reviewer Comments tab and click the Print Comments button. The system displays Reviewer's comments (if any) in Read Only format. A sample is shown.

#### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Reviewer Comments

Date: April 5, 2013

Submittal Name: my bconv-reg

Submittal ID: 1417112

Submittal Type: Business Conversion

#### Gulf of Mexico Region

Review Date: March 28, 2013

Review Decision: Deny

Reviewer Comments: harris external comments on March 27.

#### Alaska Region

Review Date: March 28, 2013

Review Decision: Deny

Reviewer Comments: alaska reviewer for company external comments on march 28.

#### Pacific Region

Review Date: March 28, 2013

Review Decision: Deny

Reviewer Comments: pacific reviewer company external comments on march 28,

#### **Figure 7: Reviewer Comments**

User must adhere to Reviewer's suggestions and resubmit the request to BOEM.

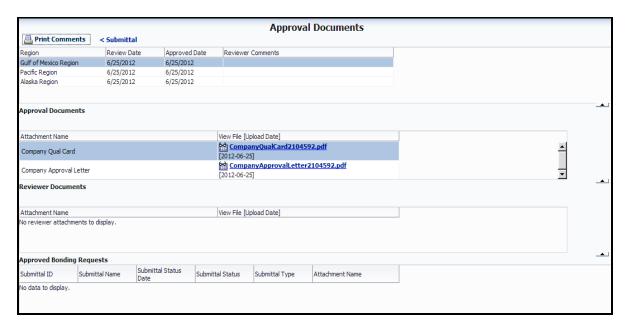
#### **View Approval Documents**

Only users with appropriate role may view approval documents for an **Approved** request.

**Login** and select **TIMS Web Company**. Submittals list is displayed. User can filter the list for submittals in Approved status. See **Filter Submittals List**.

Select desired submittal and click **View Details**. Alternatively, click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link. Selected submittal is displayed.

To view approval documents click the Approval Documents button. The system displays Approval Documents page. A sample is shown.



**Figure 8: Approval Documents** 

Company qualification card (if any) can be viewed by clicking the corresponding button located in Approval Documents panel. A sample of qualification card is shown below.

#### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Qualification Summary

Tintin Company Number: 02579

24955 I-45 North State of Incorparation: Louisiana

Suite 500 Company Type: Limited Liability Company

The Woodlands, TX 77380 Updated: January 16, 2013
Approved: February 25, 2002

AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS: Oil and Gas

Authorized Official:

 Name
 Title

 Jeya
 Selvam
 CEO

 Kay
 Smith
 VP

 bill
 blunt
 CFO

Attorney in Fact:

Name Expiration
Mr. Jack McCoy March 15, 2016

#### Comments:

Authorized Consultant: Schully, Roberts, Slattery & Jaubert \*Michael J. Jacobson and M.J. Jacobson is the same person.

#### Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President of the Company is hereby individually empowered on behalf of the Company, in any matter relating to Federal lands or minerals or other rights under the supervision of Federal authority, to negotiate, agree upon the terms of, execute and deliver, any instrument or agreement, including any application, bid, lease, bond, assignment, permit, contract, operating agreement, unitization agreement, drilling contract, hydrocarbon sales contract, relinquishment, or other instrument or agreement of any kind.

#### Titles and Rights:

CEO - Business Conversions, Mergers

CFO - New Leases, Name Changes, Trust Agreements, Record Title Assignments, Designation of Operators, Mergers, Bond Actions, Relinquishments, Bids, Business Conversions, 3rd Party Guarantees, Treasury Notes, Operating Rights Assignments, Pipeline Assignments.

VP - 3rd Party Guarantees, Record Title Assignments, Operating Rights Assignments, Relinquishments, Name Changes, New Leases, Designation of Operators, Treasury Notes, Business Conversions, Trust Agreements, Pipeline Assignments., Mergers, Bond Actions, Bids

#### Figure 9: Qualification Card

To view and print approval letter (if any) click the corresponding button located in Approval Documents panel. A sample of approval letter is shown.

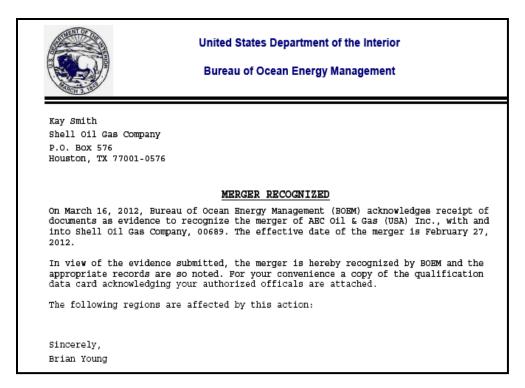


Figure 10: Approval Letter

#### **Required Documents**

#### **Qualification Request**

To view required documents for Qualification requests, **Login** TIMS Web as new company.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Qualification Requirements tab.

Select **company type**. Required and optional documents for selected type are displayed. The list will not appear until user selects a company type. A sample screen is shown.



Figure 11: Qualification Requirements

- To print the list to local printer, click the Print Requirements button.
- To return to pervious page click the Qualification Submittals tab.

Please refer to Appendix B for all company types.

#### **Other Requests**

To view required and optional attachments for maintain company, change of name, business conversion or merger requests, **Login** TIMS Web.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Requirements tab.

Select **Business Process**. If Business Conversion is selected, choose **Conversion Type** from the drop-down list.

Required and optional documents are displayed. A sample screen is shown.

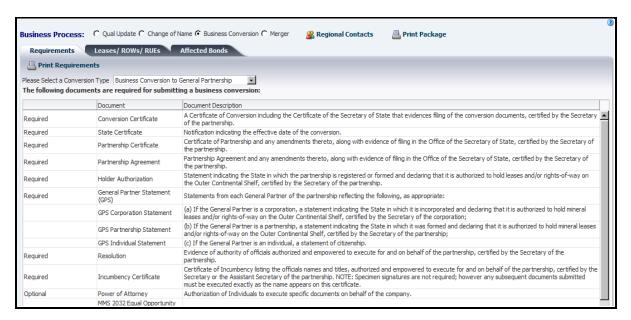


Figure 12: Requirements for Business Processes

- To print the list to local printer, click the Print Requirements button.
- To return to submittals list, click the **Company Submittals** tab.
- Please refer to Appendix B for all company types.

## **Upload Attachments**

- Only users with appropriate role may attach documents on behalf of their representative company.
- All attachments must be uploaded before validating the request.
- All attachments must be in <u>PDF</u> (Portable Document Format).

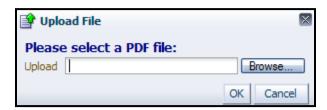
**Login** and click **TIMS Web Company** application. Select desired submittal and click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

Click the Attachments tab. The displayed window lists all required and optional attachments. A sample screen is shown.



Figure 13: Upload Attachments

To upload an attachment, click the corresponding button. Click Browse... to select a PDF file and then click



To <u>delete</u> an attachment, click the corresponding button. Click or to confirm the deletion.

To <u>view</u> an attachment, click the button corresponding to the attachment you wish to view.

To <u>replace</u> an existing attachment file, click the corresponding button. Select a new PDF file and click The old PDF file will be replaced with the new PDF. After the request is submitted to BOEM, attachments cannot be edited. See **Update Attachments**.

#### **Supplemental Attachments**

- Supplemental Attachments are documents, other than Required or Optional, which user wishes to attach to a request.
- User-specified attachment name can be edited by the user.
- User-specified attachment name cannot be edited after submission to BOEM.

To upload supplemental attachments, click the **Add Supplemental Attachment** button.

Enter an attachment name. Browse local drive to select the PDF document you like to attach. Once the document is selected, click the OK button. To upload the document, click the corresponding button.

Attachment name must be unique. If user enters an attachment name that already exists in the Attachment Name column, the system displays an appropriate message.

To upload more supplemental attachments, click the Add Supplemental Attachment buttor and repeat the steps.

To <u>edit</u> the attachment name, click the corresponding button and modify; or enter a new name.

#### **Multiple Uploads**

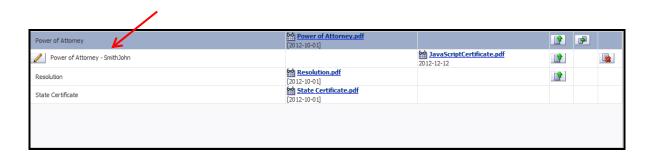
Based on company type, multiple documents can be uploaded per Attachment Name, via the button.

Click the button. Enter a unique attachment name. Browse local drive to select the desired PDF file and click ok A sample screen is shown.



Figure 14: Multiple Upload

User's entry is appended to the existing Attachment Name and displayed in as supplemental Attachment Name (see red arrow below).



Repeat the steps if desired.

## **Qualification**

Companies and individuals wishing to do business on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), whether requiring a lease interest directly from the United States at a lease sale or through assignment from a current lessee, <u>must</u> be <u>qualified</u> as an OCS lessee. Leases may be held only by:

- United States citizens.
- Aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States.
- Private, public or municipal corporations organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or the District of Columbia or territory thereof.
- Associations of such citizens, nationals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations, states, or political subdivisions of states.

TIMS Web Company application allows eligible entities to electronically file a qualification request along with all required documents, in advance of anticipated transactions, so that BOEM can review and accept submitted documents and qualify the entity to do business on the OCS.

Part of the qualification process is to assign to the entity a **Company Number** that can be used with any BOEM and BSEE offices for data processing and managing information about entity's operating rights in leases, rights-of-way (ROW) or records of interest.

#### **Initiate Qualification Request**

- Only users with appropriate role may initiate a new qualification request on behalf of their representative company.
- To view required and optional documents, see Required Documents.



**Figure 15: New Qualification Request** 

Enter **Submittal Name** and Submittal Description in designated fields. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. The system displays an appropriate message if Submittal Name is not unique. Required fields are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Type **Company Name**. Company Name must be <u>unique</u> to BOEM and the spelling, upper or lower case and punctuation must match <u>exactly</u> the name that appears on business records and required documents. If a company or business name does not match exactly, it may cause the request to be returned.

Select Company Type, Qualification Type and State of Incorporation from the drop-down list.

Click Create Request. The system creates a **Submittal ID** and links it to Submittal Name and saves the request in Draft status.

The displayed Company Qualification Request page is shown.



Figure 16: Company Qualification Request

#### **Enter Company Information**

To enter company's address, click the Addresses(0) tab then click Add. Type your entries in the designated fields and click Save At least one address must be entered. Select Country from the list and click Save If more than one address is entered, indicate one as primary address.

To add company's phone number, click Phone Numbers(1) then click Enter company Phone Number and Phone Type in the designated fields. At least one phone number must be entered. If more than one phone number is entered, indicate one as primary phone number.

To enter websites for your company, click the websites(0) tab then click Type company website in the space provided. If more than one website is entered, indicate one as primary website. Entering websites is optional.

Click steer each new entry or after all entries. Click cancel unsaved entries. Click cancel unsaved entries.

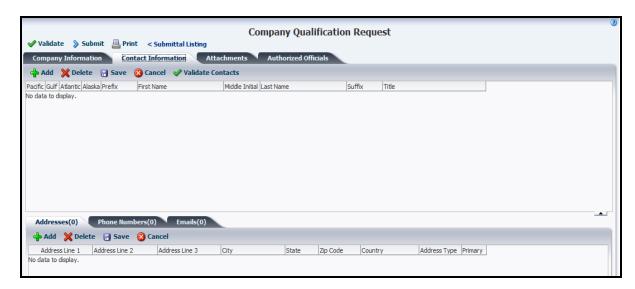
Additions/alterations can be made while the request is in Draft status. No changes can be made to company's data while the request is in Pending or Review status. Requests in Pending status can be edited <u>after</u> being recalled first. See <u>Recall Submittals</u>.

#### **Enter Contact Information**

Select Contact Information tab on Company Qualification Request page. The system displays Contact Information panel shown in Figure 17.

To enter contact's information click the button. Enter **First Name** and **Last Name**. Prefix, Middle Initial, Suffix and Title are optional fields. By default, all BOEM regions (Pacific, Gulf, Atlantic, and Alaska) will be selected for the contact. User may un-select regions as appropriate. Click save entries.

- At least one contact must be entered.
- At least one region must be selected for each contact.



**Figure 17: Contact Information** 

To enter Addresses, Phone Numbers and Emails for each contact, click the corresponding tab and click Add Type the information in the designated fields. Some fields can be selected from drop-down menus.

Multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails may be added for each contact. However, one address, phone number and email must be indicated as <u>primary</u>.

Entries can be saved any time by clicking Clicking the button deletes the selected entry. Unsaved entries will be cancelled by clicking the button.

Address, Phone Number, Websites fields can be sorted in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**.

Changes can be made while the qualification request is in Draft status. No changes can be made while the request is in Pending or Review status. Requests in Pending status can be edited <u>after</u> they are recalled. See **Recall Submittals**.

#### **Create Titles**

- Authorized Officials are individuals designated to electronically sign (i.e., eSign) bonding and other documents on behalf of representative company.
- Prior to designating Authorized Officials, titles must be created for the official.

To create new title, select the Authorized Officials tab on Company Qualification Request page. Roles and Titles panel (traced out in red) will be displayed. A sample screen is shown.



Figure 18: Roles and Titles

In Roles and Titles section click the button. The New Title window, shown in Figure 19, is displayed.



Figure 19: New Title

Type the desired **Title** in the designated field and save the entry by clicking the **Jove** button. The title must be unique. The system displays an error message if the new title already exists.

#### **Assign Roles to Title**

To assign roles to an existing title, in New Title window (see Figure 19), select an item in Available Roles column and click the button to move the item to the Assigned Roles column.

Multiple items can be selected. See **How to Select Multiple Items**.

The title <u>assumes</u> all the roles listed in **Assigned Roles** column. Role assignment can be reversed by clicking At least one role must be assigned to a title.

Click Save to save selections, or click Cancel to exit the New Title window.

Clicking assigns all available roles to the title. Clicking reverses the action.

- The asterisks (\*) indicate titles associated roles. In the sample shown in Figure 18, the CEO has the signatory role for the following: Designation of Operators, Name Changes and Operating Rights Assignments.
- The signature role is established in advance by user's company.
- Roles are compiled by BOEM Adjudication Unit according to company's business needs.
- To <u>edit</u> titles, click the <u>ledit</u> button located in the Roles and Titles panel. For complete information see <u>Edit Role Assignment</u>.
- To <u>delete</u> a title, click the <u>Noelete</u> button located in the Roles and Titles panel. For complete information see <u>Delete Title</u>.

#### **Designate Authorized Officials**

- Authorized officials can sign documents on behalf of their representative company.
- At least <u>one</u> authorized official must be indicated by the user.
- **Individual** entity types are **not** required to provide authorized officials.

To enter official's information, click the web button located in Authorized Officials panel (traced out in blue). The button is identified by blue oval in Figure 18.

Upon clicking, the Authorized Officials window is displayed. A sample is shown.

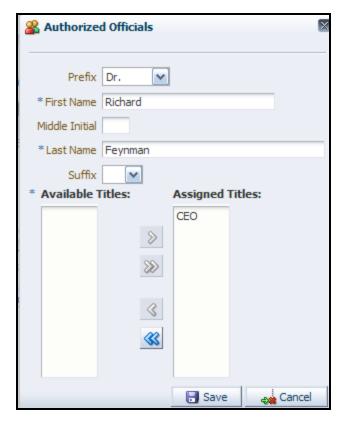


Figure 20: Authorized Officials

Enter **First Name** and **Last Name** of the intended official. Prefix, Middle Initial, and Suffix are optional.

Select desired title from Available Titles column, and click The official will <u>assume</u> all the titles in the **Assigned Titles** column. Clicking reverses the action.

Multiple titles can be assigned to the designated official. See **How to Select Multiple Items**. The button assigns <u>all</u> available titles to the official. The button reverses the action.

Click save selection.

- To edit, select official's name and click the button located in the Authorized Officials panel, edit the name and save. For more information see Update Authorized Officials.
- To <u>delete</u>, select official's name and click the **Delete** button located in the Authorized Officials panel. User must confirm the deletion.
- To exit the window click

#### Attorney-in-Fact

- A company may designate an agent, allowing him to perform business transactions on behalf of the company.
- Attorney-in-Fact is a designated agent that can operate, under a Power of Attorney, to represent the company in any transaction.
- The Power of Attorney document determines the extent of agent's execution powers.
- The agent's representation **terminates** on the Power of Attorney's expiration date.
- Adding an Attorney-in-Fact is optional.
- If an Attorney-in-Fact is entered, a <u>valid</u> Power of Attorney must be provided as a <u>required</u> attachment.
- At least **one** Power of Attorney is required if multiple attorneys in fact are entered.

To <u>add</u> an Attorney-in-Fact, click the button located in the Attorney-in-Fact panel seen in Figure 18.

Fields in the Attorney In Fact panel can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

- User's entries can be modified while the request is in Draft status.
- No alterations can be made to the Attorney-in-Fact information after the request has been accepted by BOEM (e.g., an approved Attorney-in-Fact cannot be deleted). The Expiration Date, however, can be changed to current date to terminate the execution power of the Attorney-in-Fact.
- The Attorney-in-Fact panel will show both active and Expired (past the expiration date) attorneys in fact.

#### **Validate and Submit Qualification Request**

- Qualification request must be validated before submission to BOEM.
- All attachments must have been uploaded <u>before</u> validation. See <u>Required Documents</u> and <u>Upload Attachments</u>.
- User must have appropriate role to submit qualification request to BOEM.

Login as a new company and click TIMS Web Company.

Select desired submittal and click **Wiew Details**. Alternatively, click **Submittal ID** link.

To validate the request, click the validate button located at the top left of the Company Qualification Request page. If validation is successful, the system notifies user no errors have been found. An unsuccessful validation returns a listing of error messages. User must correct the appropriate data and retry the validation process.

Click the **Submit** button. If submission is successful an appropriate message is displayed.

Click to close the message box. The request is updated to Pending status. The qualification request cannot be altered while in Pending status. To modify a request in Pending status, see **Recall Submittals**.

- Once the request is accepted by BOEM, the requesting company is assigned a Company Number and notified accordingly.
- Appropriate users can log on TIMS Web and view the approval documents. Approval documents include approval letter, qualification card and Reviewer's documents.

#### **Edit Qualification Request**

- User with appropriate role can edit a qualification request while the request is in Draft status.
- Requests in Returned/Rework status can also be modified.
- To edit requests in Pending status see **Recall Submittals**.

To modify a qualification request in Draft or Returned/Rework status, **Login** as a <u>new</u> company. Click **TIMS Web Company** and select desired submittal from the list.

Click View Details . Alternatively, click **Submittal ID** link. Company Qualification Request page is displayed.

**Update/edit Addresses** if desired. Click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Phone Numbers** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Website** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Contacts** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Authorized Officials** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.

To update attachments, see **Update Attachments**.

Fields can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

Once desired changes are made, click the Save button. The completed request must be validated and submitted to BOEM.

## **Maintain Company**

- Users representing BOEM <u>qualified</u> companies can modify their company's data.
- Changes made by the user are not effective until approved by BOEM.
- BOEM <u>approved</u> Sureties can also modify their company's data if desired.
- Only users with appropriate role can modify company's data.
- To change qualified company's **Type** see **Initiate Business Conversion Request**.
- To change qualified company's **Name** see **Initiate Change of Name Request**.

To initiate Maintain Company request, **Login** and select **TIMS Web Company**. Submittals list is shown.

Click Create New and select Maintain Company Request option from the drop-down list.

Enter **Submittal Name** and Submittal Description. Submittal Name must be unique for submittal type. The system displays an appropriate message if Submittal Name is not unique. Submittal Description is optional.

If qualified company's Type or State of Incorporation is not available, user will be prompted to enter the data.

Click Create Request to continue with the request or click Cancel to return to previous page.

Upon clicking Create Request, the system displays Maintain Company Request page. Company Details is the default screen. A sample is shown.



**Figure 21: Maintain Company Request** 

#### **Update Company Address**

To update company's addresses click the Addresses tab shown in Figure 21. At least one address is required. If there are multiple addresses, indicate one as the **primary** address.

Address fields can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

To <u>delete</u> an existing address, select the address to be removed and click the <u>Delete</u> button. Confirm the deletion and click <u>Isave</u> A primary address <u>cannot</u> be deleted unless another address is selected as primary.

To <u>add</u> an address, click the button and type the new address in appropriate fields. Click Saved Address button. Saved addresses will be displayed. Select desired address and click the icon.

To edit an address field, click on the field to be edited. Type over the old entry and click save

After <u>all</u> changes are complete, validate and submit the request.

#### **Update Company Phone Number**

To update company's phone numbers click the Phone Numbers tab located on Maintain Company Request page. At least one phone number is required. If there are multiple phone numbers, indicate one as primary.

Phone Numbers fields can be sorted in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

To <u>delete</u> an existing phone number, select the number to be removed and click the button. Confirm the deletion and click A primary phone number <u>cannot</u> be deleted unless another is selected as primary.

To <u>add</u> a phone number, click the button and type the new number in appropriate field. Click Alternatively, click the <u>Select/Add A Saved Phone Number</u> button. Saved phone numbers will be displayed. Select desired number and click the <u>icon</u>.

To <u>edit</u> a phone number, click on the number to be edited. Type over the old entry and click Save

#### **Update Company Website**

To update websites for your company click the Websites tab located on Maintain Company Request page.

Websites fields can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

To <u>delete</u> an existing web address, select it and click the <u>Note to the letton</u> button. Confirm the deletion and click <del>save</del>

To <u>add</u> a web address, click the the button and type the new web address in appropriate field. Click save

To edit a web address, click on the text to be edited. Type over the old entry and click save

After <u>all</u> changes are complete, validate and submit the request.

### **Update Contacts**

To update company's contacts, click the Request page. A sample screen is shown.



To find out whether existing contacts have missing information, click the validate Contacts button identified by red arrow in the preceding figure. In addition to the First Name and Last Name, contact's Address and Phone Number are also required. If any of the required fields are missing, the system will display an appropriate message indicating the error. User must correct the error(s) and save.

Contacts fields can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

To <u>delete</u> an existing contact, select the contact to be removed and click the <u>Delete</u> button. Confirm the deletion and click <u>Gase</u> Contact's address, phone number and email (if any) will also be deleted by the system.

To <u>add</u> a contact, click the button. By default all BOEM regions are selected. <u>Deselect</u> the regions that are not applicable. Type contact's **First Name** and **Last Name** in corresponding fields and click the button. Prefix, Middle Initial, Suffix and Title are optional fields.

To enter Addresses, Phone Numbers and Emails for the contact, click the corresponding tabs then click Add Type the information in designated fields and click At least one address and one phone number must be entered for each contact. Entering email is optional.

User has the option to add a saved address. To do so, select the contact and click the \$\frac{1}{2} \text{Select/Add A Saved Address} \text{ button. A list of previously submitted addresses will be displayed.} Select desired address from the list and click the corresponding icon. The selected address will be saved for the contact. If the selected address has missing fields, they will be indicated by the system. Provide the missing fields and click the **3** save button. If selected address is of *Adjudication* type, the system updates the type to *Mailing*. User has the option to change address type to *Street* or *Other* as appropriate. Select/Add A Saved Phone Number Similarly, clicking the button under the Phone Numbers(1) tab, allows user to add phone numbers from a previously submitted list. If the selected phone number is complete, the phone number will be saved for the contact. If the selected phone number has missing fields, they will be indicated by the system. Provide the missing fields and click the **save** button.

To edit a field, click on the field to be edited. Type over the old entry and click save

After all changes are complete, validate and submit the request.

### **Update Attachments**

To update qualified company's attachments, click the Attachments tab located on Maintain Company Request page. Only user with appropriate role can update company's attachments.

Click corresponding to the attachment file you like to update. Browse local drive to select a new PDF file. Once selected, click the button. The new PDF file will be displayed in the New File column.

To upload supplemental attachments click the **Upload Attachment** button. See **Upload Attachments** for more information.

Attachments fields can be **sorted** in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List.** New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

### **Update Authorized Officials**

To update qualified company's authorized officials, click the Authorized Officials tab. Only user with appropriate role can update company's authorized officials. At least one authorized official must be indicated.

To <u>delete</u> an authorized official, select the official and click the Authorized Officials panel (traced out in red in Figure 22). User is prompted to confirm the deletion. User may click the Lancel button to cancel the deletion.

To <u>add</u> an authorized official, click the button identified by red oval in Figure 22. Enter **First Name** and **Last Name** of the official. Prefix, Middle Initial, and Suffix are optional.

Select desired title from Available Titles column, and click to place the selection in Assigned Titles column. The official will assume all the titles under Assigned Titles. Clicking reverses title assignment. Multiple titles can be assigned to the designated official in similar fashion. The button assigns all available titles to the official. The button reverses the action. If the desired title is not listed under Available Titles, see Create Titles. Click save

To assign <u>new</u> title to an existing official or to <u>reverse</u> official's title assignment, select official's name in Authorized Officials panel and click the <u>ledit</u> button located in the same panel, as seen in Figure 22.

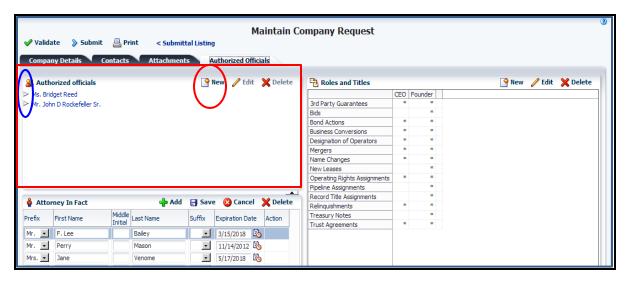


Figure 22: Modify Authorized Officials

The Authorized Officials window is displayed.

To assign another title to selected official, select desired title in the **Available Titles** column and click the button.

To <u>reverse</u> title assignment, select title from the **Assigned Titles** column and click the button. Click save the changes or click cancel to exit the window without saving.

#### **Update Titles**

Only user with appropriate role can perform the following title updates on behalf of his representative company.

#### **Add New Title**

To add <u>new</u> title, click the <u>like</u> button located in the Roles and Titles panel. Follow the steps described in <u>Create Titles</u>.

#### **Delete Title**

To <u>delete</u> an existing title, click the **Delete** button located in the Roles and Titles panel. User is prompted to select a title to delete.

Select desired title from the pull-down list. If selected title is <u>not</u> assigned to an existing authorized official, deletion is allowed. User must confirm the deletion. To cancel the deletion, click Cancel

If selected title is assigned to one or more authorized officials do <u>one</u> of the following:

 Delete authorized official's name and try to delete the title again. See Update Authorized Officials.

- Remove the title from the Assigned Titles column and then delete the title.
- To view the titles assigned to an authorized official, click the button (identified by blue oval in Figure 22) corresponding to the official's name.

### **Edit Role Assignment**

To <u>edit</u> roles assigned to a title, click the <u>located</u> button located in Roles and Titles panel. The system displays the Edit Title window. A sample is shown.

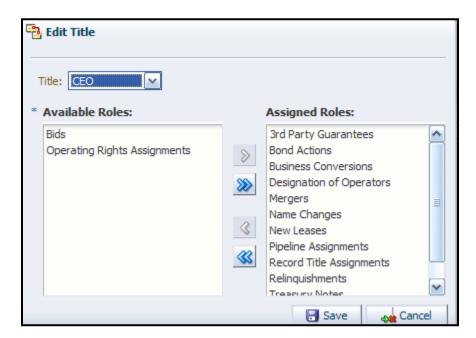


Figure 23: Edit Title

Select the title from the drop-down list.

To <u>assign</u> a role to the title, select the appropriate role from the **Available Roles** column and click Click Click

To reverse a role assignment, select the appropriate role from the **Assigned Roles** column and click Click Save

To exit the window, without saving, click Cancel

When all changes are complete, validate and submit the request.

#### Validate and submit Maintain Company Request

- Al attachments must have been uploaded prior to validation.
- Only user with appropriate role may validate/submit the request.

### Login and click TIMS Web Company.

Select desired request and click **Select** Miles Alternatively, click the appropriate **Submittal** ID link.

Click the Validate button located at the top left of the displayed page. If validation is successful, the system notifies user no errors have been found. An unsuccessful validation displays a list of identified errors. User should correct the errors and retry the validation process.

To submit the request, click the **Submit** button. The system acknowledges successful submission. If submission fails, reasons for failure are displayed. User must address the errors and submit the request again.

Upon successful submission, requests in Draft status are updated to Pending status and requests in Rework status are updated to Resubmit status. Click to close the message box.

- Requests in Pending status cannot be altered. To modify a Pending request, see Recall Submittals.
- Once the request is accepted by BOEM, the requesting company is notified by the system.

### **Edit Maintain Company Request**

- User with appropriate role can edit a maintain company request while the request is in Draft status.
- Requests in Returned/Rework status can also be modified.
- To edit requests in Pending status see **Recall Submittals**.
- Fields can be sorted in ascending/descending order. To learn more, see **Sort Submittals List**. New entries must be saved before they are included in the sort.

To modify a request in Draft or Returned/Rework status, **Login** TIMS Web. Click **TIMS Web Company.** Select desired request from the list.

Click View Details Alternatively, click **Submittal ID** link. The appropriate page is displayed.

**Update/edit Addresses** if desired. Click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Phone Numbers** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.

Update/edit Website if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Contacts** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Authorized Officials** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.

**Update/edit Titles** if desired.

To update attachments, see **Update Attachments**.

Once desired changes are made, click the save button. The completed request must be validated and submitted to BOEM.

## **Associated Bond Requests**

- Bonding requests must be submitted to BOEM along with a change of name, business conversion (with company name change) or merger request to ensure all bonds, leases, DOOs, ROWs and RUEs affected by the name change, business conversion or merger reflect the respective changes.
- Associated bond requests may include: New Bond, Bond Rider, Bond Cancellation/Termination and other forms of financial assurance.
- All associated bonding requests <u>must</u> be initiated via **TIMS Web Company** application.
- Once associated bond requests have been initiated, user can process them to completion through TIMS Web Bonding application. See Access TIMS Web Bonding.

Bonding steps are outlined below.

#### **Step I: Create Associated Bond Requests**

- Business conversion: see Invoke Change of Name Bond Rider for instructions..
- Change of name: see Invoke Change of Name Bond Riders for instructions...
- Merger: see Invoke Bond Processes for instructions.

### Step II: Validate Associated Bond Requests for eSignature

- User must have appropriate role.
- Attachments required for the bond must have been uploaded <u>prior</u> to validation. See Upload Attachments.

To validate bond requests for eSignature, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Bonding**. Select the Company Submittals tab

Select change of name/business conversion/merger request from the list in the top panel. Associated bond requests (if any) will be displayed in the bottom panel.

Select desired bond request from the bottom panel and click the corresponding **Submittal Id** link. The bond request page is displayed.

Click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. Click to confirm or click Cancel to abort the validation.

If validation fails, the system displays an appropriate message and lists reasons for the failure.

If validation is successful, the system updates the bond request to eSign status and notifies all required signatories that the request is ready to be signed.

Click Back to return to previous page.

### **Step III: eSign Associated Bond Requests**

- Bond requests must have been validated for electronic signature <u>prior</u> to signing.
- Only user with appropriate role can sign associated bond request.

**Login** and select **TIMS Web Bonding**. Click the Company Submittals tab.

Select the appropriate change of name/business conversion or merger request from the displayed list in the top panel. All associated bond requests are displayed in the bottom panel.

Select desired bond request from the bottom panel and click the corresponding **Submittal Id** link. The bond request page is displayed.

The E-Signature panel is located at the bottom of the page. User may have to see the signature panel. A sample is shown.



Figure 24: Electronic Signature Panel

Click the esign button.



Enter your TIMS Web Password and click Sign or click Cancel to abort signing.

The bond request remains in eSign status until the last required signature is applied.

Click Back to return to previous page.

### Step IV: Review and Submit Associated Bond Requests

- All required signatures must have been applied.
- Only user with appropriate role may review and submit the bond request.

Login TIMS Web. Select TIMS Web Bonding and click the Company Submittals tab.

Select desired change of name, business conversion or merger request from the list in the top panel. Associated bond requests are listed in the bottom panel.

Select desired bond request from the bottom panel and click the corresponding **Submittal Id** link. The appropriate page is displayed.

Click the Review for Submission located at the bottom of the page. Bond Submittal Report page is displayed. The report is in Read Only format. User may review and verify that the report is correct.

To submit the bond request, click the Submit button. Click Submit to confirm the submission. Upon successful submission, the system updates the bond request to Prepending status.

If user selects the Cancel button, the system aborts the submission. User must click to confirm the action.

Associated bond requests will be submitted <u>concurrently</u> when the business conversion/change of name or merger request is submitted to BOEM.

### **Recall Associated Bond Requests**

- User with appropriate role can recall all <u>or</u> individually selected bond request associated with a change of name, business conversion with name change, or merger.
- Bond requests in Draft, eSign or Prepending status can be recalled.
- The system displays an appropriate <u>message</u> if the bond request <u>cannot</u> be recalled.

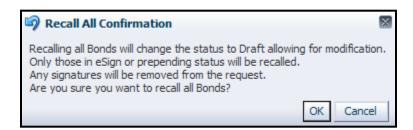
To recall an associated bond request, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired change of name/business conversion or merger and click the corresponding **Submittal ID** link. Select the Affected Bonds tab.

To recall a <u>single</u> bond request, select the bond request to be recalled and click the Recall Single Bond Rider or Recall Single Bond Request button as appropriate. If the bond request cannot be recalled, an appropriate message will be displayed.

Click ok to close the window.

To recall <u>all</u> initiated bond requests click the <u>Recall All Bond Riders</u> or <u>Recall All Bond Requests</u> button (as appropriate). The following message will be displayed.



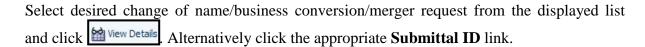
Click or to confirm the recall. Click cancel to cancel the recall. Recalling a bond request changes its status to Draft and invalidates all applied signatures.

Bond requests in Draft status remain in Draft status after the recall.

#### **Delete Associated Bond Requests**

- User may delete bond requests associated with a change of name, business conversion or merger.
- Only requests in Draft status can be deleted.
- The system displays a message if a bond request cannot be deleted.

To delete a bond request, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.



On the displayed page click the Affected Bonds tab. From the list in the lower panel, select the bond request you wish to delete and click the Delete Bond Request button.

Click ok to confirm or click Cancel to discard the deletion.

### **Withdraw Associated Bond Requests**

- User may withdraw bond requests associated with change of name/business conversion request.
- The system displays a message if a bond request cannot be withdrawn.

To withdraw a bond request, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired change of name/business conversion request from the displayed list and click with the Mills of the Mills of

On the displayed page click the Affected Bonds tab. From the list in the lower panel, select the bond request you wish to withdraw and click the Withdraw Bond Request button.

Click ok to confirm or click cancel to discard the action. The system displays a message if the selected bond request cannot be withdrawn.

## **Access TIMS Web Bonding**

To access TIMS Web Bonding application, **Login** and select **TIMS Web Bonding**. Bonding submittals page is displayed.

Click the Company Submittals tab. A sample screen is shown in Figure 25. The Company Submittals tab is identified by red arrow in the figure.

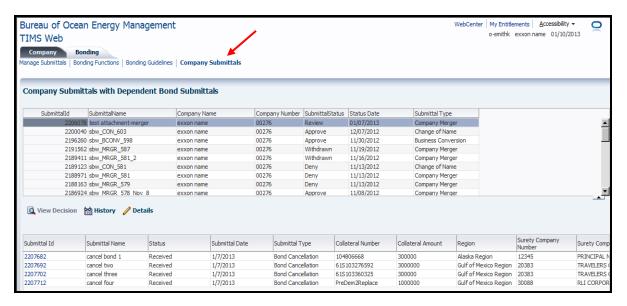


Figure 25: Bonding Submittals List

Select the desired change of name, business conversion or merger from the top panel. Upon selection, all associated bond requests (if any) will be displayed in the bottom panel.

Select desired bond request and click the **Details** button. The system displays the bond request. Alternatively, click the **Submittal Id** link.

If the bond request is in Draft or Rework status, user can edit and save the changes.

The associated bond request must be **validated** for electronic signature, **signed** and **submitted** to BOEM for approval.

The History button shown in Figure 25, enables user to view the status changes of a selected bond request.

#### **Business Conversion**

- A qualified company can change company's <u>Type</u> using TIMS Web Company application.
- Only users with appropriate role can change their representative company's Type.
- Appendix A shows required documents for business conversion.
- View affected leases, ROWs, RUEs and Bonds (optional), or <u>proceed</u> to <u>Initiate</u> <u>Business Conversion Request</u>.

### Affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs

- Leases, ROWs and RUEs are affected if the business conversion request includes a change of company's name.
- No action is required by the user regarding affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs.

To view affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs, Login TIMS Web.

Select **TIMS Web Company** and click the **Requirements** tab.

Select the **Business Conversion** button. Select a **Conversion Type** from the drop-down list and click the Leases/ROWs/RUEs tab. A sample of the displayed page is shown.

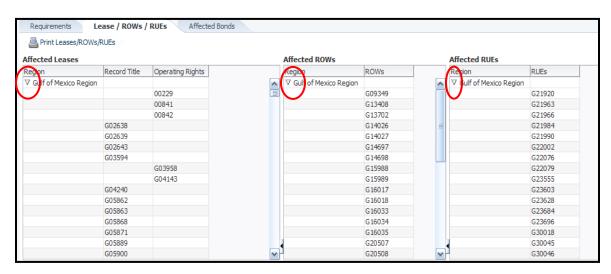


Figure 26: Business Conversion: Affected Leases, ROWs, and RUEs

All leases, rights of way, and rights of use and easement for each region are listed. To expand/collapse the list click triangles identified by red ovals.

Click Print Affected Leases/ROWs/RUEs to print the list. Clicking Print Package prints business conversion requirements, Leases, ROWs, and RUEs and Affected Bonds to user's default printer.

#### **Affected Bonds**

To view bonds affected by business conversion, **Login** TIMS Web.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Requirements tab.

Select the **Business Conversion** button. Select **Conversion Type** from the drop-down list and click the Affected Bonds tab.

The displayed page shows active bonds for each affected region. A sample screen is shown in Figure 27. An **active** bond has an effective date that has not been terminated, cancelled or replaced.

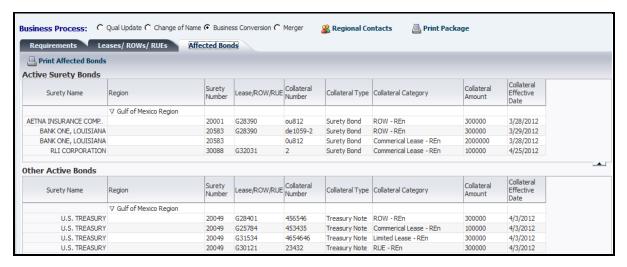


Figure 27: Business Conversion: Affected Bonds

Click to expand the list.

Click Print Affected Bonds to print the list of bonds to your local printer.

Clicking Print Package button prints Business Conversion Requirements, active bonds, Leases, ROWs and RUEs to user's default printer.

### **Initiate Business Conversion Request**

Login and select TIMS Web Company.

On the displayed page click the Create New button.

Select **Business Conversion Request** option. The displayed page is shown in Figure 28.

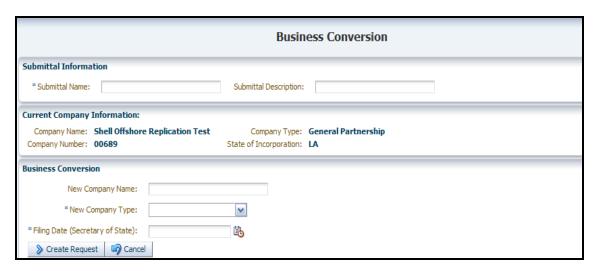


Figure 28: Initiate Business Conversion

Type **Submittal Name** and Submittal Description in the fields provided. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. If Submittal Name is not unique, the system will display an appropriate message.

The system populates Company Type and State of Incorporation for the company and identifies all regions affected by the request. If Company Type and State of Incorporation are not available, user must provide the missing data.

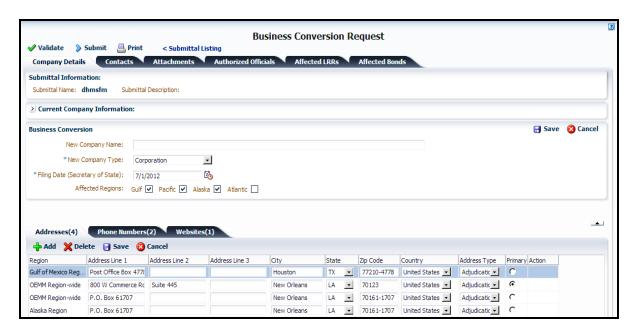
If business conversion is accompanied by a new name, a **New Company Name** must be entered. The entered company name must be unique and must match <u>exactly</u> the name that appears on business records and required documents.

Select **New Company Type** from drop-down list. Type or select **Filing Date**. Filing Date is the effective date of the conversion indicated in State Certificate. Filing Date <u>cannot</u> exceed current date.

Asterisks (\*) indicate required fields.

To continue with the request click Create Request To cancel the request click Cancel.

Upon clicking Create Request Business Conversion Request page, shown in Figure 29, is displayed.



**Figure 29: Business Conversion Request** 

- In addition to changing company's Type, user may add or alter addresses, phone numbers and websites for the company. Company Contacts and Authorized Officials may also be modified if desired. See Maintain Company and subsequent subsections for instructions.
- Clicking saves the request in Draft status.

**Proceed** to: Invoke Change of Name Bond Riders.

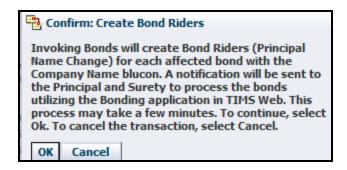
#### **Invoke Change of Name Bond Rider**

- For a business conversion without a name change, no bonding action is required.
- If the business conversion is accompanied by a name change, user with appropriate role must create Principal Change of Name bond riders for company's active bonds.
- Currently TIMS Web Company supports Principal Change of Name bond riders for Surety bonds only.

To invoke Principal Change of Name bond riders, **Login** TIMS Web.

Click **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired submittal and click **Web Details**. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

Select the Affected Bonds tab and click Create Bond Riders. The following message is displayed.



Click oK to confirm. To cancel the initiation of bond rider click Cancel

Upon confirmation, the system creates a Principal Change of Name bond rider request for **each** affected <u>Surety</u> bond and notifies the Principal and the Surety to eSign the bond rider requests.

Initiated bond riders are displayed in the bottom panel. User may need to click identified by red oval in Figure 30, to see all initiated bond riders.

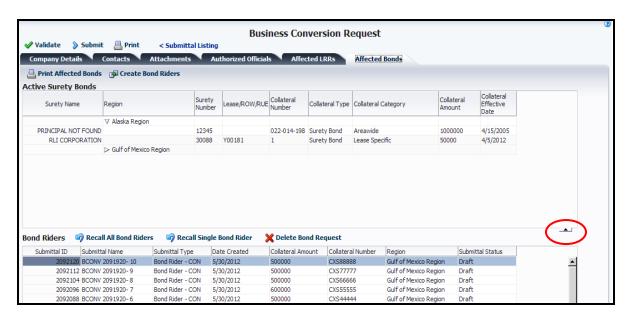


Figure 30: Business Conversion with name Change - Initiated Bond Riders List

Initiated bond riders must be validated for eSignature. See Validate Associated Bond Requests for eSignature.

A sample of Principal Change of Name bond rider request is presented in Figure 31.



Figure 31: Principal Change of Name Bond Rider

All bond riders associated with business conversion with name change must be signed by both the Principal and the Surety <u>before</u> validation of the request. Validation fails if required signatures have not been applied <u>or</u> at least **one** bond rider for each affected bond has not been created. See <u>eSign Associated Bond Requests</u>.

- After required signatures are applied, bond riders are updated to Prepending status.
- The business conversion request can be validated after associated bond riders are in **Prepending** status.
- User has the option to <u>recall</u> all <u>or</u> individually selected bond rider. See <u>Recall</u>
   Associated Bond Requests.
- User has the option to <u>delete</u> associated bond riders. See <u>Delete Associated Bond Requests</u>.

**Proceed** to: Validate and Submit Business Conversion Request.

### Validate and Submit Business Conversion Request

- All required attachments must have been uploaded.
- All Principal Change of Name bond riders (if applicable) must be in <u>Prepending</u> status.
- User must have appropriate role to validate and submit the request.

To validate the request, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired business conversion request form the list and click **View Details**. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

On Business Conversion Request page click the **Validate** button. Successful validation is acknowledged by the system. If validation fails, the system displays an appropriate message and indicates reasons for the failure.

Click Submit The system will acknowledge successful submission. Once the request is submitted to BOEM the system updates the request to appropriate status. Draft submittals are updated to Pending and Rework submittals are updated to Resubmit status.

- The request cannot be edited while in Pending status. To modify a request in Pending status, user must first recall the request. After recall, the request is updated to Draft status and can be modified. See **Recall Submittals**.
- Bond riders associated with the business conversion, must be <u>reviewed</u> by BOEM Reviewers from <u>all</u> regions affected by the request.
- Upon approval of the business conversion request by Approvers from all affected regions, the system updates the request to Approved status; generates the approval letter and qualification card and sends a notification to the Submitter.
- BOEM approval date becomes <u>termination</u> date for company's old type. The **effective** date for the new type is determined by the Secretary of State of the state of filing. Existing company records are archived in EDMS and company records reflecting company's new type (and new name if applicable) are created by the system.
- If Business Conversion request is denied by BOEM Reviewer, reasons for denial along with denial notification is sent to the Submitter.

#### **Edit Business Conversion Request**

- Business conversion request can be edited by user with appropriate role.
- Only requests in Draft Returned/Rework status can be edited.
- To modify requests in Pending status, see **Recall Submittals**.

**Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired submittal and click the button. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link. Selected request is displayed.

To <u>modify</u> the New Company Name (if applicable), click the <u>button</u> button located in the Business Conversion pane, identified by red arrow in the figure below.



Figure 32: Update Business Conversion Request

If bonds were associated with the old name, they will be <u>deleted</u> after the name change. User must create <u>new</u> bond requests with the New Company Name.

Click ok to confirm or click cancel to cancel the name change. Upon clicking ok type the New Company Name in the designated field. The system displays an appropriate message if the New Company Name is not unique. If the button is absent, type over the old name and click save

- To modify New Company Type, select new type from the drop-down list and click
- To modify Filing date, click the button and select desired date or type over the existing date. Filing Date cannot exceed current date.
- Update/edit Addresses if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Phone Numbers** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Website** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Contacts** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Authorized Officials** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.
- To update attachments, see Update Attachments.

Once completed, click the Save button located in the Business Conversion pane to save the changes.

# Change of Name

- A <u>qualified</u> company can change company's name using TIMS Web Company application.
- Only users with appropriate role can initiate change on name request on behalf of their representative company.
- Instructions on how to view required documents for change of name are outlined here.
- If desired, view Affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs, and Bonds, or <u>proceed</u> to <u>Initiate</u> Change of Name Request.

### Affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs

To view Leases, ROWs and RUEs affected by company's change of name, Login TIMS Web.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Requirements tab.

Select **Change of Name** button and click **Lease / ROWs / RUEs**. Company's Leases, ROWs and RUEs are shown for each Region. A sample is shown.

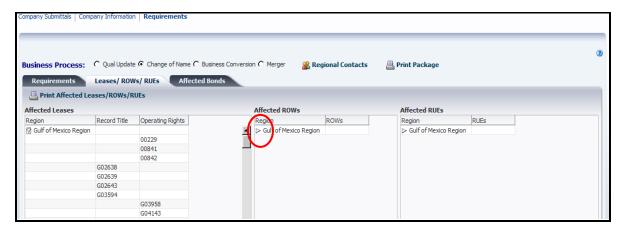


Figure 33: Change of Name: Affected Leases, ROWs, and RUEs

Make sure to click triangles, identified by red oval, to expand the list.

Click Print Affected Leases/ROWs/RUEs to print the list. Clicking Print Package prints change of name requirements, Leases, ROWs, and RUEs and Affected Bonds to user's default printer.

- Leases, ROWs, and RUEs updates are done upon approval of the request.
- No action is required by the user regarding affected leases, ROWs and RUEs.

#### **Affected Bonds**

To view a list of bonds affected by the change of name request, Login TIMS Web.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Requirements tab

Select **Change of Name** button and click Affected Bonds. The system displays all active Surety bonds affected by the change of name request for each affected region. An active bond has an effective date that has not been terminated, cancelled or replaced. A sample screen is shown. Make sure to lick the to expand the list. The expand/collapse buttons are identified by red ovals in the following figure.

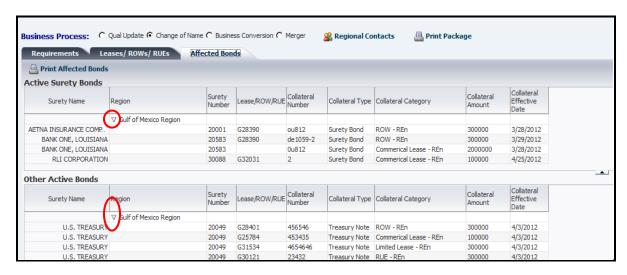


Figure 34: Change of Name: Affected Bonds

User may click Print Affected Bonds to print the list to his local printer.

Click the Company Submittals tab to go back to submittals list.

### **Initiate Change of Name Request**

To change the name of a qualified company, **Login** TIMS Web. Select **TIMS** Web Company.

Click Create New and select Change of Name Request option. The displayed page is shown.

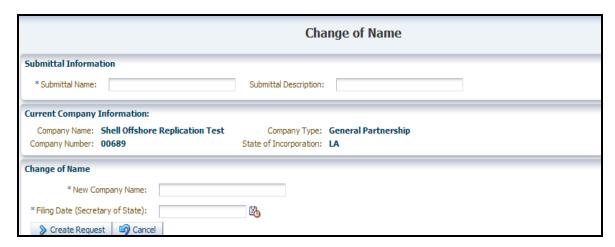


Figure 35: Initiate Change of Name

Enter **Submittal Name** and Submittal Description in designated fields. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. The system displays an appropriate message if Submittal Name is not unique. Submittal Description is optional.

The system populates Company Type and State of Incorporation for the company and identifies all regions affected by the request. If Company Type and State of Incorporation are not available, user must provide the missing data.

Type **New Company Name** and **Filing Date** in the fields provided. The New Company Name must be unique; spelling, upper or lower case and punctuation, must match <u>exactly</u> the name that appears on business records and required documents for the request to be accepted.

Filing Date is the effective date of the change of name indicated in State Certificate. Filing date <u>cannot</u> exceed current date. Asterisks (\*) indicate required fields.

To cancel change of name request click To continue with the request click The Change of Name Request page is shown in Figure 36.

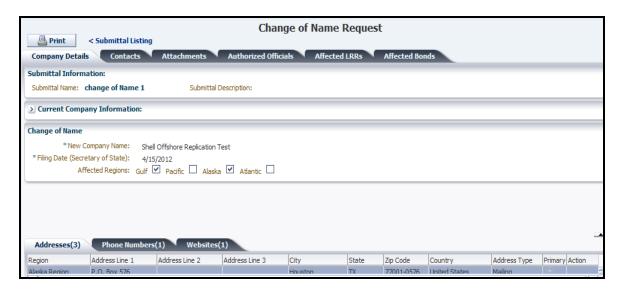


Figure 36: Change of Name Request

Change of Name Request page shows Company Details, Contacts, Attachments, Authorized Officials and Affected Bonds tabs.

Clicking **Save** saves the request in Draft status.

- User may add or alter addresses, phone numbers and websites for the company.
- Company Contacts and Authorized Officials may also be modified if desired. To modify, click appropriate tabs.
- See Maintain Company and Update Authorized Officials for instruction.

**Proceed** to: Invoke Change of Name Bond Riders.

### **Invoke Change of Name Bond Riders**

- Active bonds affected by a change of name request <u>require</u> Principal Change of Name bond riders.
- Currently TIMS Web Company application supports Principal Change of Name bond riders for Surety bonds only.

To invoke Principal Change of Name bond rider for Surety bonds, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired request and click **View Details**. Alternatively, click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

Click the Affected Bonds tab. Affected bonds for each region are displayed.

Click the Create Bond Riders tab identified by red arrow in Figure 37.

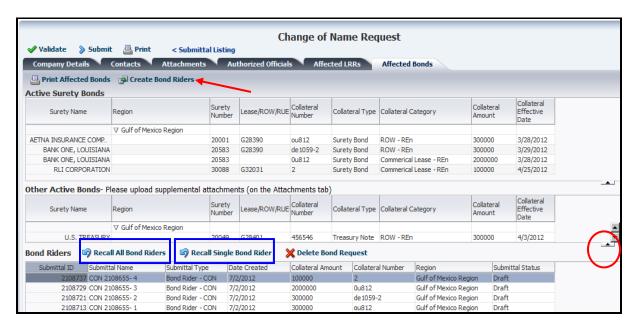
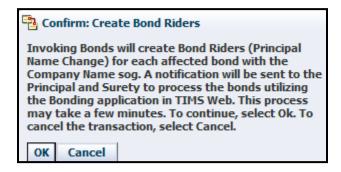


Figure 37: Change of Name Request: Initiated Bond Riders List

Upon clicking, the following message will be displayed.



Click the **OK** button to confirm the action. Click **Cancel** to cancel the action.

Upon user's confirmation, the system creates a bond rider request for each affected <u>Surety</u> bond and saves the bond rider in Draft status.

The list of initiated bond riders appears in the lower panel of the screen. User may need to click identified by red oval in Figure 37, to see the list.

Notifications are then sent to the Principal and the Surety that bond riders await their signature.

 All bond riders must be validated for eSignature. See Validate Associated Bond Requests for eSignature.

- All bond riders must be signed by both the Principal and the Surety. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.
- All bond riders must be submitted to BOEM. Upon submission to BOEM, bond riders will be updated to Prepending status.
- The change of name request can be validated <u>after</u> bond riders are in Prepending status.
- User has the option to <u>recall</u> all bond riders or individually selected bond rider. See Recall Associated Bond Requests.
- User has the option to <u>delete</u> associated bond riders. See <u>Delete Associated Bond Requests</u>.

**Proceed** to: Validate and Submit Change of Name Request.

### Validate and Submit Change of Name Request

- All required attachments must have been uploaded.
- All bond riders must be in <u>Prepending</u> status.

To validate the request, **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired change of name request and click **View Details**. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

On Change of Name Request screen, click **Validate**. If validation fails, the system displays a message indicating reasons for the failure. Correct the errors and validate again.

Upon successful validation click **Submit** After the request is successfully submitted, the system updates the request to appropriate status. Draft submittals are updated to Pending status and Rework submittals are updated to Resubmit status.

- The change of name request <u>cannot</u> be altered while the request is in Pending status. To modify the request in Pending status, user must first recall the request. After the recall, the request is updated to Draft status and can be modified. See **Recall Submittals**.
- Upon approval of the change of name request by Approvers from affected regions, the system updates the request to Approved status; generates the approval letter and qualification card; and sends a notification to the Submitter.
- BOEM approval date becomes <u>termination</u> date for company's old name. The **effective date** for company's new name is determined by the Secretary of State of the state of filing. Existing company records are archived in EDMS and company records reflecting company's new name are created by the system.
- If change of name request is denied by BOEM Reviewer, reasons for denial, is communicated to the Submitter.

### **Edit Change of Name Request**

- Change of name requests can be edited by users with appropriate role.
- Only requests in Draft Returned/Rework status can be edited.
- To modify requests in Pending status, see Recall Submittals.

**Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired submittal from the displayed list and click the view Details button. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link. Selected request is displayed.

To modify the New Company Name, click the button located in the Change of Name panel and follow the screen prompt. If the button is absent, type over the old entry and click the Save button located in the same panel. The panel is identified by red arrow in Figure 38.

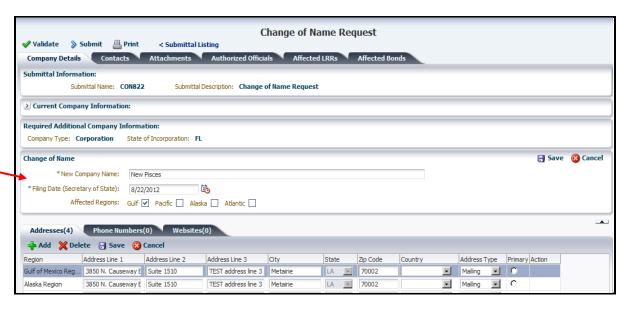


Figure 38: Update Change of Name Request

The system displays an appropriate message if the New Company Name is not unique.

If bond riders are associated with the old name, they will be <u>deleted</u> after the name change. User must create <u>new</u> bond riders for the new name.

To <u>modify</u> Filing date, click the button and select desired date or type over the existing date. Filing Date <u>cannot</u> exceed current date.

To <u>update</u> company's Contacts, Attachments, Authorized Officials, Addresses, Phone Numbers or Websites, click appropriate tabs. Once changes are applied, click For complete instructions see Edit Maintain Company Request and Update Authorized Officials.

### Merger

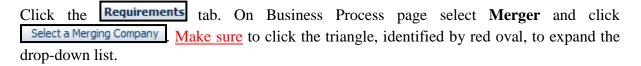
Companies or entities can submit a merger request through TIMS Web Company application. Merger request must be initiated by the <u>surviving</u> company. Companies involved in the merger must be BOEM **qualified** companies. User representing the surviving company must have appropriate role to initiate a merger request. We refer to the non-surviving company as the "merging company".

Please note the following:

- Surviving company must assume <u>all</u> financial obligations of the merging company.
- Surviving company must secure all existing liabilities (their own and those belonging to the merging company) by creating new bonds, other forms of financial assurance, and/or bond riders.
- All bond requests associated with the merger must be processed to completion, i.e., be in <a href="Prepending">Prepending</a> status, before the merger request can be validated.
- All merging company's active bonds must be <u>terminated</u> or <u>cancelled</u> through TIMS Web Company application. An **active** bond has an effective date that has not been terminated, cancelled or replaced.
- If the merger accompanies a change of surviving company's name, Principal Change of Name bond riders must be invoked through TIMS Web Company application. Currently TIMS Web Company supports Change of Name bond riders for **Surety** bonds only.
- It is recommended that the required Principal Change of Name bond riders be invoked <u>after</u> all bonding obligations have been assumed by the surviving company.
- To view required attachments for merger see Other Requests.
- If desired, view Affected Leases, ROWs and RUEs, DOOSs and Bonds, or <u>proceed</u> to Initiate Merger Request.

#### Affected Leases, ROWs, and RUEs

To view merging company's leases, ROWs and RUEs affected by the merger, Login and select TIMS Web Company.



Enter complete or partial Company Number or Company Name in appropriate field and press the **Enter** key. The list is sorted accordingly. Click the button corresponding to the desired merging company.

Click Affected LRRs. The system displays a list of merging company's leases (including Record Title and Operating Rights), ROWs and RUEs for each affected region. A sample screen is shown.

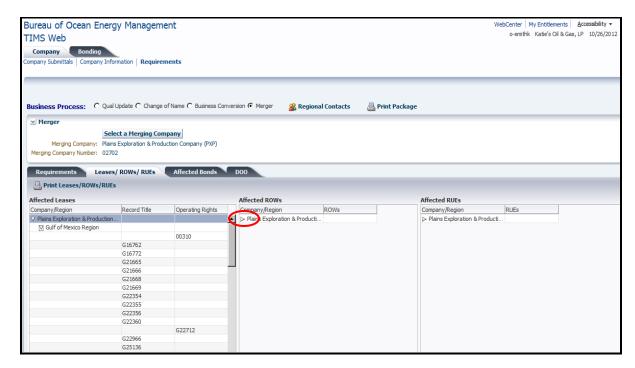


Figure 39: Merger - Affected Lease, ROWs and RUEs

Click Print Leases/ROWs/RUEs to print the list.

- Upon approval by BOEM, affected leases, ROWs and RUEs are manually updated by BOEM Reviewers.
- No action is required by the user regarding affected leases, ROWs and RUEs.

#### **Affected Bonds**

To view active bonds of a merging company, **Login** TIMS Web.

Select TIMS Web Company and click the Requirements tab.

Select **Merger** and click Select a Merging Company Locate desired merging company from the drop-down list and click the corresponding button. To search for desired company, enter complete or partial Company Number or Company Name then press the **Enter** key.

Click the Affected Bonds tab. All active Surety bonds of the merging company will be displayed. A sample is shown.

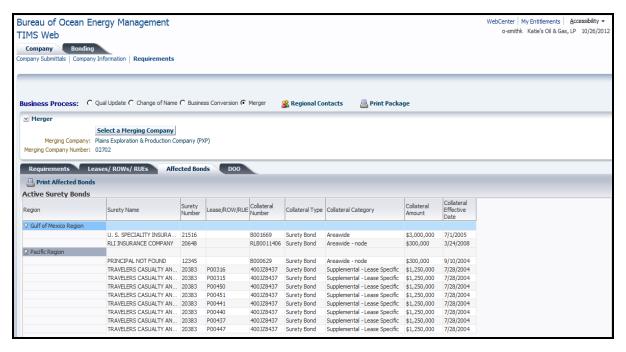


Figure 40: Merger: Affected Bonds

Click Print Affected Bonds to print the list.

#### **Affected DOOs**

User representing the surviving company may view designated operators affected by the merger.

To view Designation of Operators (DOOs), Login TIMS Web.

Select **TIMS Web Company** and click the **Requirements** tab.

Select the **Merger** option and click Select a Merging Company

Locate desired merging company from the drop-down list and click the corresponding button. To search for desired company, enter complete or partial Company Number or Company Name in the field provided then press the **Enter** key.

Click the DOO tab. All DOOs for the merging company are displayed for each affected region. Make sure to click triangles, identified by red oval, to expand items. A sample is shown.



Figure 41: Merger - Affected DOOs

User may print DOO list by clicking Print Affected DOO. The Print Package button prints merger Requirements, affected Leases, ROWs, RUEs, affected bonds and DOOs.

### **Initiate Merger Request**

- TIMS Web Company application supports merging of <u>two</u> companies only (surviving company + merging company).
- To merge with multiple companies, the surviving company must submit multiple merger requests, one merging company at a time. The first merger request must be approved before the next merger can be submitted to BOEM.

To initiate a merger request **Login** TIMS Web. Select **TIMS Web Company**.

Click Create New and select Merger Request option. The displayed screen is shown in Figure 42.

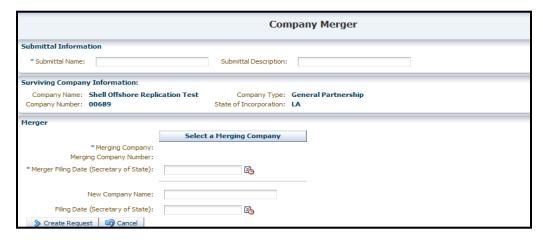


Figure 42: Initiate Merger

Enter **Submittal Name** and Submittal Description. Submittal Name must be unique. If a unique Submittal Name is not entered, the system will display an appropriate message. Required fields are indicated by asterisk (\*).

The system populates Company Type and State of Incorporation for the surviving company and identifies all regions affected by the request. If Company Type and State of Incorporation are not available, user must provide the missing data.

Click **Select a Merging Company** From the displayed list, select the merging company and click the corresponding button. A sample is shown.

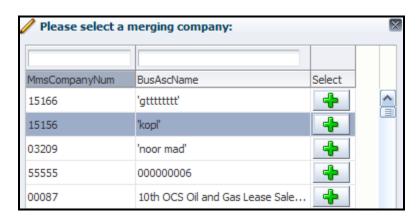


Figure 43: Select Merging Companies

To filter the list shown in Figure 43, enter complete or partial Company Number or Company Name in the field provided then press the **Enter** key.

Select **Merger Filing Date** using the button. Merger Filing Date is the effective date of the merger indicated in State Certificate. Merger Filing Date cannot exceed current date.

If the merger accompanies a change of company name, enter **New Company Name** and select change of name **Filing Date**. The New Company Name must be unique; spelling, upper or lower case and punctuation, must match <u>exactly</u> the name that appears on business records and required documents for the request to be accepted. Filing Date is the effective date of the change of name indicated in State Certificate. Change of name Filing Date <u>cannot</u> exceed current date.

Click Create Request to continue or click Cancel to cancel the request.

Upon clicking Create Request the system displays Company Merger Request page, shown in Figure 44.

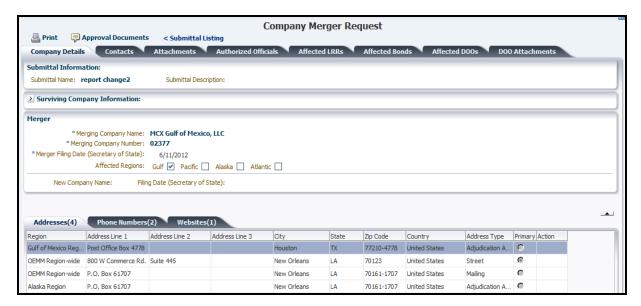


Figure 44: Company Merger Request

- Company Details is the default screen.
- User may add or alter addresses, phone numbers and websites for the company. To modify, click the appropriate tab.
- Company Contacts and Authorized Officials may also be modified if desired. To modify, click the appropriate tab. See Maintain Company and Update Authorized Officials for instructions.
- Once desired changes are applied, click **5ave**. The merger request is saved in Draft status.

Proceed to: DOO Attachments.

#### **DOO Attachments**

For merger requests, user with appropriate role can attach the Designation of Operator (DOO) documents by lease.

Login and click TIMS Web Company.

Select desired merger request and click wiew Details. Alternatively, click the appropriate Submittal ID link.

Click the **DOO Attachments** tab. The displayed page shows all leases affected by the merger. A sample screen is shown in Figure 45. Make sure to click to expand individual item. Click the **Expand All** button to expand all items.

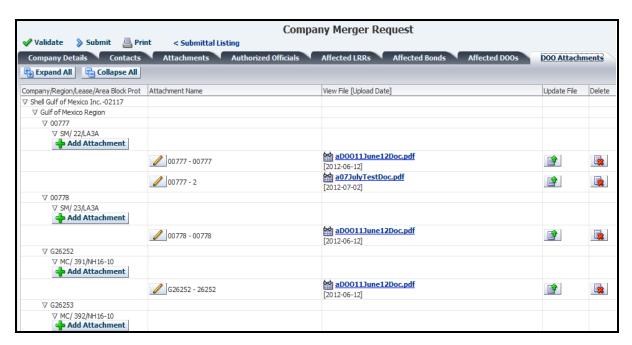


Figure 45: DOO Attachments

Select a lease and click the corresponding **Add Attachment** button.

Enter the DOO attachment name. Click Browse... to select the PDF file to upload. Once the file is selected, click OK. Alternatively, click Cancel to cancel the upload.

- At least <u>one</u> attachment must be uploaded for <u>each</u> affected lease.
- The Add Attachment button can be invoked multiple times to upload multiple DOO attachments.
- All required attachments must be uploaded in similar fashion
- DOO *Form MMS-1123* and a *PayGov* receipt are <u>required</u> as one attachment or as separate attachments.
- All attachments must be in **PDF**.

Proceed to: Invoke Bond Processes.

#### **Invoke Bond Processes**

- Merging company is the non-surviving company.
- All merging company's liabilities must be covered by the surviving company.
- All merging company's active bonds must be terminated or cancelled by the surviving company.
- All necessary bond requests due to the merger must be <u>initiated</u> via TIMS Web Company application in order to be associated with the merger request.

To invoke bond processes for affected bonds, Login and click TIMS Web Company.

Select desired merger request and click **View Details**. Alternatively, click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

Click the Affected Bonds tab on the displayed page. A sample screen for Oil and Gas industry is shown. In addition to New Bond and Indemnity Agreement as seen in Figure 46, other functions including Insurance Policy, Certificate of Deposit, Investment Grade Securities, and Trust Agreement are available for **Renewable Energy** industry.

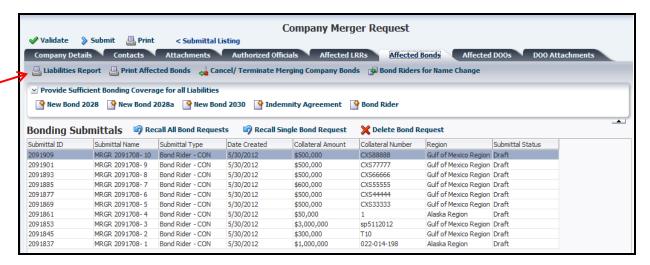


Figure 46: Merger Bond Processes - Oil and Gas

To <u>view</u> existing liabilities click identified by red arrow in the preceding figure. Merging company's leases, ROWs or RUEs that require coverage by the surviving company are listed in Liabilities Report. It may take the system a few minutes to bring up the Liabilities Report.

A sample of the Liabilities Report is shown in Figure 47.

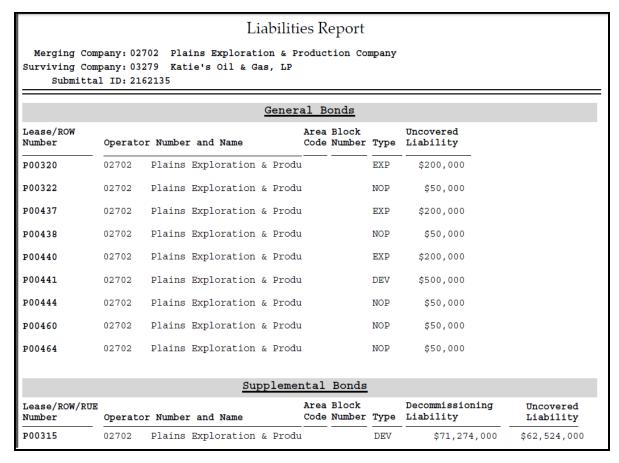


Figure 47: Liabilities Report

Merging company's liabilities (if any) will be listed under **General Bonds** and **Supplemental Bonds**. The surviving company must create appropriate bond request(s) to cover the amount.

Bond requests appropriate to **oil and gas** are enabled for users representing oil and gas industry and bond requests appropriate to **renewable energy** are enabled for users representing renewable energy industry only.

The following bonding functions are available:

#### New Bond 2028

Follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes**.

To initiate a 2028 bond request click the **New Bond 2028** button. Enter **Submittal Name** and click **Create Request**. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. To discard the bond request click the **Cancel** button.

Refer to *TIMS Web Bonding Industry User Guide: The 2028 Bond Form* to learn how to complete the form. User must click the **Save** button to save entries.

After completing the bond form, click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. User may need to scroll down to see the button.

Upon successful validation, the system notifies appropriate signatories that a bond request awaits their signature.

If user is an authorized signatory, he may scroll down the page and eSign the bond request. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.

#### New Bond 2028a

Follow Login steps described in Invoke Bond Processes.

To initiate a 2028a Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Supplemental bond request click the **New Bond 2028a** button.

On the displayed page, enter a unique **Submittal Name** and click **Create Request**. To discard the bond request click the **Cancel** button.

Refer to *TIMS Web Bonding Industry User Guide*: *The 2028a Bond Form* to learn how to complete the form. User must click the save entries.

After completing the bond form, click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. User may need to scroll down to see the button.

Upon successful validation, the system notifies appropriate signatories that a request awaits their signature.

If user is an authorized signatory, he may scroll down the page and eSign the request. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.

#### New Bond 2030

Follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes**.

To initiate a new 2030 Pipeline Right of Way Grant bond request, click the **New Bond 2030** button.

On the displayed page, enter a unique **Submittal Name** and click **Create Request**. To discard the bond request click the **Cancel** button.

Refer to *TIMS Web Bonding Industry User Guide: The 2030 Bond Form* to learn how to complete the form. User must click the **Save** button to save entries.

After completing the bond from, click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. User may need to scroll down to see the button.

Upon successful validation, the system notifies appropriate signatories that a request awaits their signature.

If user is an authorized signatory, he may scroll down the page and eSign the request. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.

#### New Bond 0005

Follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes**.

To initiate a 0005 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Renewable Energy Lessee's, Grantee's, and Operator's bond request, click the New Bond 0005 button.

Enter **Submittal Name**. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. Click 

Create Request to continue with the request or click 

Cancel to discard the bond request.

Refer to *TIMS Web Bonding Industry User Guide: The 0005 Bond Form* to learn how to complete the form. User must click the **Save** button to save entries.

After completing the bond form, click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. User may need to scroll down to see the button.

Upon successful validation, the system notifies appropriate signatories that a request awaits their signature.

If user is an authorized signatory, he may scroll down the page and eSign the request. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.

# Indemnity/Trust Agreement, Certificate of Deposit, Insurance Policy, Investment Grade Securities Requests

To initiate indemnity/trust agreement, certificate of deposit, insurance policy or investment grade securities request, follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes**, and click the appropriate button.

Enter **Submittal Name**. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type.

Select **Region** from the drop-down list and click Create Request. A sample of Indemnity Agreement screen is shown.



Figure 48: Indemnity Agreement

To upload the file, click the button. **Browse** local drive to select the appropriate file and click ok. Clicking cancels the action. All attachments must be in PDF.

Click the **Submit** button. The system acknowledges successful submission. Click to close the displayed window.

While the request is in Draft status, the PDF attachment can be replaced with a new PDF file. To replace, click the button. Select the new PDF file from local drive and click ok.

User may <u>delete</u> an attachment by clicking the corresponding button. To add additional attachments, see **Supplemental Attachments**.

#### **Bond Rider - Assumption of Liabilities**

The surviving company must have existing, active bonds to create Assumption of Liabilities bond rider.

To initiate a bond rider, follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes**.

Click the Bond Rider button. Select the desired **Active** bond from the displayed list and click the **Initiate Bond Rider** button.

Enter **Submittal Name** and click the **Submittal Name** button. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. A sample screen is shown. To discard the bond rider, click **Cancel**.



Figure 49: Merger - Bond Rider Options

Select the **Assumption of Liabilities** option. The system identifies all active bonds with bond amount and activity levels lower than or equal to that of the bond selected by the user. The identified bonds (if any) are listed in the Assumed Bonds panel. See Figure 50.

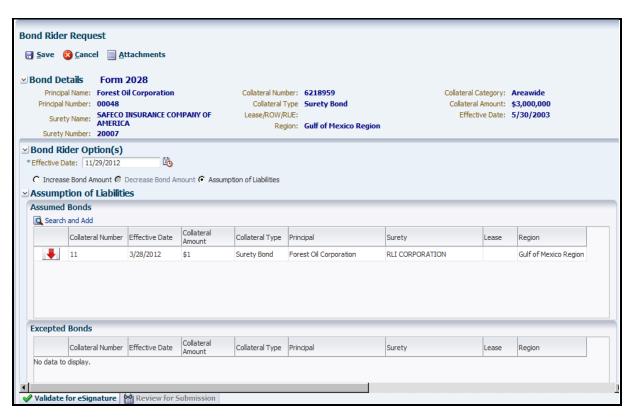
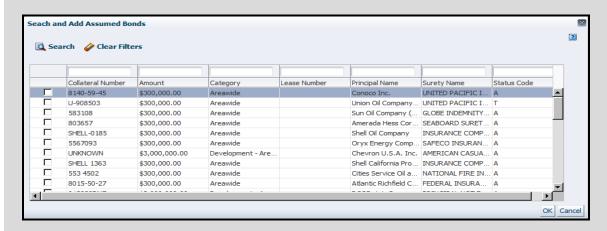


Figure 50: Bond Rider - Assumption of Liabilities

To <u>exclude</u> bonds from assumption, select a bond from the Assumed Bonds panel and click the corresponding button. The action places user's selection in the Excepted Bonds

panel. Multiple bonds can be excluded in this fashion. The button reverses the action. Bonds in the Excepted Bonds panel are excluded from assumption.

To assume liabilities for an Area Wide 2028 or Area Wide-ROW 2030 bond, click the Search and Add button. A sample of the displayed screen is shown.



Click the box corresponding to the bond(s) you like to assume and click . Use the search button to search for specific bond(s). Click the . Save button to save entries.

Click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the bond form. If validation is successful, the system notifies the authorized signatories that a request awaits their signature.

#### Bond Rider - Increase/Decrease Bond Amount

To change the bond amount for an existing, active bond, follow the **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes.** 

Click the Bond Rider button. Select the desired **Active** bond from the displayed list and click the **Initiate Bond Rider** button.

Enter **Submittal Name** and click **Create Request**. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type. To discard the bond rider, click the **Cancel** button.

Select the **Increase** (**Decrease**) **Bond Amount** option. Based on the existing rules governing bond rider amount, the system displays the new bond amounts for the user to choose from.

Select the New Bond Amount and click A sample screen is shown.



Figure 51: Bond Rider - Increase Bond Amount

For more information on Bond Rider Bond Amount Business Rules, please refer to *TIMS* Web Bonding Industry User Guide: Appendix C.

Click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the button of the form. If validation is successful, the system notifies the authorized signatories that a request awaits their signature.

#### **Bond Rider - Name Change**

Merger requests including a change of surviving company's name require Principal change of Name bond riders.

To initiate Principal Change of Name bond riders, follow **Login** steps described in **Invoke Bond Processes.** 

Click the Create Bond Riders for Name Change tab. Click to confirm or click Cancel to cancel the action.

Upon confirmation, the system creates a bond rider for each affected bond in Draft status and notifies the Principal and the Surety that bond riders await their signature. The list of created bond riders will be displayed in the lower panel under Bonding Submittals. A sample screen is shown.

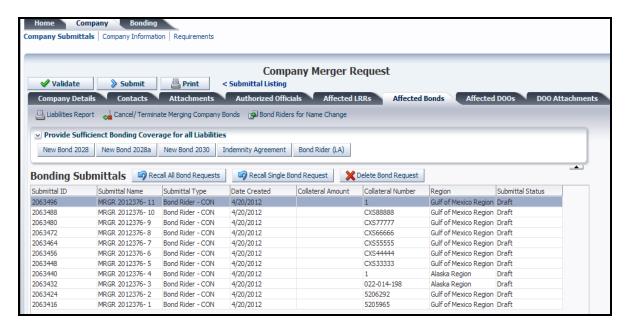


Figure 52: Associated Bond riders

- User may proceed to validate bond riders for electronic signature. See Validate
   Associated Bond Requests for eSignature.
- Bond riders must be signed by appropriate signatories. See eSign Associated Bond Requests.
- Bond riders must be submitted to BOEM for approval. See Review and Submit Associated Bond Requests.

#### Validate and Submit Merger Request

- Merger requests must be validated before submission.
- All required attachments must have been uploaded.
- All merging company's liabilities must have been covered.
- All merging company's active bonds must have been cancelled or terminated. See Cancel/Terminate Merging Company Bonds.
- All bond riders for change of name (if applicable) must have been processed to completion.
- All bond requests associated with the merger must be in <u>Prepending</u> status before the merger request can be validated for electronic signature.
- Validation fails if any active bonds, lease assignments, ROWs, RUEs and Lease DOOs exist under the name of the merging company.

#### **Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**.

Select desired merger request and click Wiew Details. Alternatively, click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

On Company Merger Request page, click **Validate**. The system validates all new bonds, bond riders or bond terminations/cancellations have been signed by required signatories. If validation fails, the system displays a message indicating reasons for the failure.

Upon successful validation, click **Submit** If submission is successful, the system updates the request to appropriate status. Draft submittals are updated to Pending status and Rework submittals are updated to Resubmit status.

- The request <u>cannot</u> be altered by the user while in the request is in Pending status. To modify a request in Pending status, see **Recall Submittals**.
- Upon approval of the merger request, an approval notice is sent to the surviving company.
- The surviving company's records, company Resolution, Incumbency Certificate and qualification data are updated by the system.
- All data for the merging company along with all impacted leases, ROWs and RUEs are also updated.
- If the merger request is denied, reasons for denial are communicated to the surviving company.

### **Change Merging Company**

The surviving company may change the merging company while the merger request is in Draft status.

**Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired submittal and click **Wiew Details** Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.

On the displayed page click the button corresponding to the merging company. Select desired company from the displayed list and click the button.

You may search for a company by typing the complete or partial Company Number or Company Name in the appropriate blank field and press the **Enter** key. The list will be filtered accordingly.

After changing the merging company, user is notified that DOO attachments data will be repopulated to reflect the change. Click to acknowledge the message and click save the change.

Make sure to upload **DOO** attachments for the <u>new</u> merging company. See <u>DOO</u> Attachments.

#### **Cancel/Terminate Merging Company Bonds**

- Surviving company is <u>required</u> to cancel or terminate <u>all</u> merging company's active bonds.
- Bond cancellation/termination requests can only be signed by surviving company's authorized signatory (i.e., Principal).
- It is recommended to cancel/terminate merging company's bonds after all other bond requests (i.e., new bond, bond riders, etc.) have been processed by the surviving company.

**Login** and click **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired merger request and click Method Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link.



To <u>cancel</u> merging company's bonds, select the bond to be cancelled and click <u>Initiate Cancellation Request</u>

Enter **Submittal Name** and click Create Request. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type.

Enter remarks in the Cancellation Remarks field. Entering remarks is optional.

User must click the button to save new entries. A sample screen is shown.

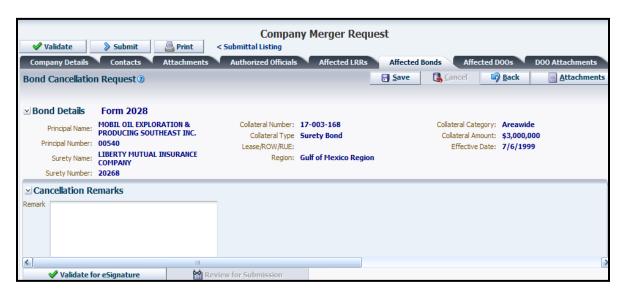


Figure 53: Bond Cancellation

To <u>terminate</u> merging company's bonds, select the bond to be terminated and click <u>Initiate Termination Request</u>

Enter **Submittal Name** and click Create Request. Submittal Name must be unique to submittal type.

Enter remarks in the Termination Remarks field. Entering remarks is optional.

User must click the button to save new entries. A sample screen is shown.

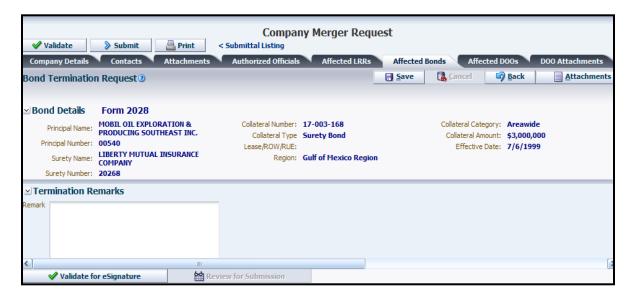
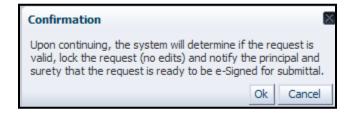


Figure 54: Bond Termination

Bond cancellation/termination request must be validated for electronic signature. Click the **Validate for eSignature** button located at the bottom of the page. The following message is displayed. Click to close the Confirmation window.



If validation fails, the system lists reasons for the failure. User must take corrective action and retry validation.

Click the Back button to exit the current page.

Bond cancellation/termination requests must be signed by the Principal (i.e., surviving company). See eSign Associated Bond Requests.

 All bond cancellation/termination requests must be submitted to BOEM. See Review and Submit Bond Requests.

#### **Edit Merger Request**

- Only user with appropriate role can edit a merger request.
- Only requests in Draft, Returned/Rework status can be edited.
- To modify requests in Pending status, see **Recall Submittals**.

**Login** and select **TIMS Web Company**. Select desired merger request from the displayed list and click the with the button. Alternatively click the appropriate **Submittal ID** link. Selected request is displayed.

To <u>change</u> the surviving company's name, enter the new name in **New Company Name** field identified by red arrow below.

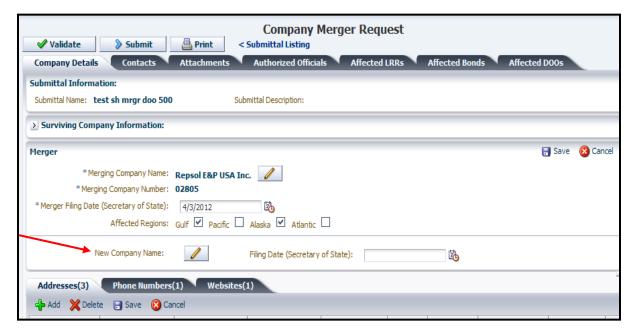


Figure 55: Edit Merger Request

The system displays an appropriate message if the New Company Name is not unique.

Type or select the **Filing Date** for company's change of name.

Once the surviving company's name is changed, all bonds, DOOs and leases/ROWs and RUEs associated with the old name will be <u>deleted</u>. Click ok to confirm or click cancel to cancel the name change. User must initiate new bond requests associated with the New Company Name.

To modify Filing Date, click the button and select desired date or just type over the existing date. Filing Date cannot exceed current date.

To <u>replace</u> the merging company, see **Change Merging Company**.

Make sure to upload **DOO attachments** associated with the <u>new</u> merging company. See **DOO Attachments**.

- **Update/edit Addresses** if desired. Click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Phone Numbers** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Website** if desired. To edit click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Contacts** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.
- **Update/edit Authorized Officials** if desired. To edit, click the corresponding tab.
- If desired, see **Update Titles**.
- If desired, see Update Attachments.

Once completed, click the Save button located in the Merger pane to save the changes.

## **Appendix A: Requirements for Business Conversion**

The following documents are required to change an existing TIMS Web company type to Corporation, General Partnership, Limited Liability/Partnership, Trust, or Individual type.

## **Corporation:**

Document	Description			
Corporation Name	Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation from the Office of the Secretary of States of the State of incorporation, stating the name of the corporation exactly as it must appear on all legal documents certified by the Secretary of the corporation.			
Holder Authorization	A statement identifying the state in which the corporation is incorporated and declaring the corporation is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or right of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of the corporation.			
Resolution	Evidence of authority of officials authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the corporation, certified by the Secretary of the corporation.			
Incumbency Certificate	Certificate of Incumbency listing the officials' names and titles, authorized and empowered to execute for an on behalf of the corporation, certified by the Secretary of the corporation.			
Power of Attorney	Authorization of Individuals to execute specific documents on beha of the company.			
MMS 2032 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.			
MMS 2033 Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.			

# General Partnership:

Document	Description				
Partnership Certificate	Certificate of Partnership and any amendments thereto, along with evidence of filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, certified by the Secretary of the partnership.				
Partnership Agreement	Partnership Agreement and any amendments thereto, along with evidence of filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, certified by the Secretary of the partnership.				
Holder Authorization	Statement indicating the State in which the partnership is registered or formed and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental shelf, certified by the Secretary of the partnership.				
General Partner Statement (GPS)	Statements from each General Partner of the partnership reflecting the following, as appropriate				
GPS Corporation Statement	If the General Partner is a corporation, a statement indicating the State in which it is incorporated and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights-of-way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of the corporation;				
GPS Partnership Statement	If the General Partner is a partnership, a statement indicating the State in which it was formed and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of the partnership				
GPS Individual Statement	If the General Partner is an individual, a statement of citizenship.				
Resolution	Evidence of authority of officials authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the partnership, certified by the Secretary of the Partnership.				
Incumbency Certificate	Certificate of Incumbency listing the officials' names and titles, authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the partnership, certified by the Secretary of the partnership				
Power of Attorney	Authorization of Individuals to execute specific documents on behalf of the company.				
MMS 2032 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.				
MMS 2033 Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.				

# Limited Liability Company/Limited Partnership:

Document	Description			
Organization Articles	Articles of Organization, and any amendments thereto, certified by the Secretary of any Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company (LLC).			
Regulation Articles	Regulations, and any amendments thereto, of the Limited Liability Company, if there are any, along with evidence of filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, if required, certified by the Secretary of any Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company.			
Limited Liability Agreement	Operating Agreement or Limited Liability Agreement of the Limited Liability Company, and any amendments thereto, along with evidence of filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, if required, certified by the Secretary of any Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company.			
Holder Authorization	Statement indicating the State in which the limited liability company is registered or formed and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, individually certified by the Secretary of each member/manager of the Limited Liability Company.			
General Partner Statement (GPS)	Statements from each General Partner of the partnership reflecting the following, as appropriate:			
LLC Corporation Statement	If the member is a corporation, a statement indicating the State in which it is incorporated and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of the corporation;			
LLC Partnership Statement	If the member is a partnership, a statement indicating the State in which it was formed and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of the Partnership;			
LLC Holder Authorization	If the member is a limited liability company, a statement indicating the State in which it was formed and declaring that it is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the Outer Continental Shelf, certified by the Secretary of each Member of the Limited Liability Company			
LLC Individual Statement	If the member is an individual, a statement of citizenship.			
Resolution	Evidence of authority of officials authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the partnership, certified by the Secretary of the Partnership.			
Incumbency Certificate	Certificate of Incumbency listing the officials' names and titles authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the limited liability company, must consist of a certificate jointly executed by all members/member companies, reflecting such officers and their authority.			

Member Listing	Listing of all members of the limited liability company certified by the Secretary of any member or Manager of the limited liability company		
Power of Attorney	Authorization of Individuals to execute specific documents on behalf of the company.		
MMS 2032 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.		
MMS 2033 Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification	Completed by Lessees to confirm compliance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.		

## Trust:

Document	Description		
Trust Agreement	Trust agreement or document establishing the trust, and all amendments thereto, duly certified by the trustee; such certification to also include a statement relative to where the original of the trust document(s) has been recorded		
Trust Statement	Statement indicating the law under which the trust is established and that the trust is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights of way on the OCS, duly certified by the trustee(s).		

## Individual:

Document	Description		
Individual Statement	Citizens and nationals of the United States,		
Immigration Form	Aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20).		

## **Appendix B: Company Types**

#### **Corporation:**

A private, public or municipal corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State, or of the District Columbia or territory thereof (30 CFR 256.35(b)).

#### **General Partnership:**

Simply referred to as partnership, is a business shared by two or more individuals carrying on a business with the goal of making a profit. In general, each partner is jointly liable for the partnership's obligations.

#### **Limited Partnership:**

A type of business partnership, with two or more persons, with at least one general partner and one limited partner. The general partner has unlimited personal liability where the limited partner's liability is limited to the amount of his or her investment in the company.

#### **Limited Liability Company (LLC):**

A business structure allowed by State statute that can be applied by a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship giving its owners limited personal liability for the debts and actions of the LLC.

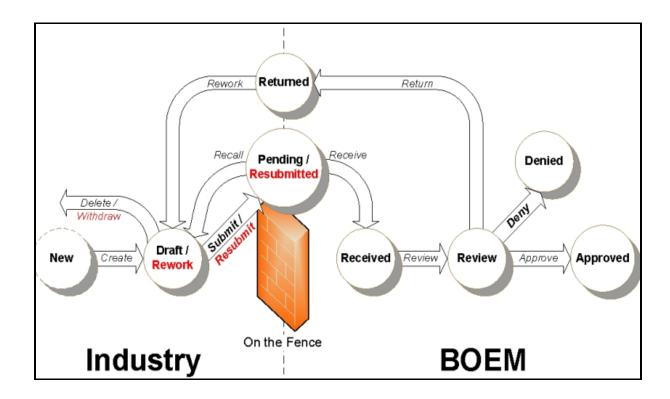
#### **Trust:**

A relationship in which one person holds title to property subject to an obligation to keep or use the property for the benefit of another.

#### **Individual:**

An individual lessee or a working interest owner.

## **Appendix C: TIMS Web Company Workflow**



- A submittal in **Draft** status is a request/submittal initiated by the submitting company but not yet submitted to BOEM.
- A **Pending** submittal is a request submitted to BOEM but not yet <u>received</u> by BOEM.
- A submittal in **Approved** status is a request/submittal approved by BOEM.
- A submittal in **Review** status is a submittal under review by BOEM Reviewer or until the approved or denied by BOEM.
- A submittal in **Denied** status is a request/submittal Denied by BOEM.
- A submittal in **Returned** status is a request returned to Submitter by BOEM.
- A submittal in **Rework** status is a request returned to Submitter that can be edited by Submitter.

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